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HIS SCENT CUTS OFF HERE.
WHERE DID HE...?
THERE'S A FAINT BREEZE BLOWING THROUGH....
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....A CHAIN?!
UHMMM...
WHY IS THERE A GIRL IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
WHY ARE YOU....?
Y...YOU SAID YOUR NAME WAS AYAKA, RIGHT?
....WHAT A CRUEL THING TO DO!
WAIT A SECOND!
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じゃん
KAZANE

STOP RIGHT THERE.
I'M...GONNA CUT THAT FOR YOU RIGHT NOW.
!
コ...
...SENSEI!

SENSEI.....
....I.....I KNOW, BUT...
NO "BUTS" ABOUT IT.
GET AWAY FROM THAT GIRL AT ONCE. GET OVER HERE.
SIGH.....GEEZ. AND HERE I'D WONDERED WHERE YOU'D WANDERED OFF TO.
HONOKA, HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I WARNED YOU AGAINST JUST UP AND TAKING ACTION BASED ON YOUR OWN DECISIONS.
.....
.....NO, MA'AM.
HONOKA.
THAT GIRL BELONGS TO THE HOUSE OF KAGARI.

I CAN'T DO THAT, SENSEI....!
...EXCUSE ME?
.....THAT IS..... THIS GIRL IS SUFFERING. I'M SURE OF IT.
I MEAN, BEING CHAINED UP ALL ALONE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS....ISN'T THAT MESSED UP?
AREN'T YOU ALWAYS TELLING ME, SENSEI?
"IF YOU EVER COME ACROSS ANYONE WHO'S IN TROUBLE, MAKE SURE YOU HELP THEM."
"ACT ON WHAT YOU BELIEVE IN."

バチン
RIGHT NOW!
THAT'S WHAT I'M DOING...

HONOKA!
ツカツカ
ガッ
WAH!
ズーン
I...I'M SORRY, SENSEI.
...BUT.... I....
DISOBEYING MY ORDERS LIKE THAT!
THAT'S SOME NERVE YOU'VE GOT THERE!

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HEH!
ポン
♪YOU'VE REALLY GROWN INTO A FINE MAN WHO CAN EVEN STAND UP TO AND OPPOSE ME, HAVEN'T YOU!♪
?
INDEED, WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS CORRECT!

...HOWEVER, IF WE RESCUE HER, THINGS ARE GOING TO BECOME JUST A BIT BOTHERSOME.
LOCKING SOMEONE UP IS A CRIME, BUT OUR OPPONENTS HERE ARE A BUNCH THAT THE LAW CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT.
....EH?
.....!
YOU UNDERSTAND, RIGHT?
.....THAT YOU NEED TO BE PREPARED FOR WHAT'S TO COME?
.....YES!
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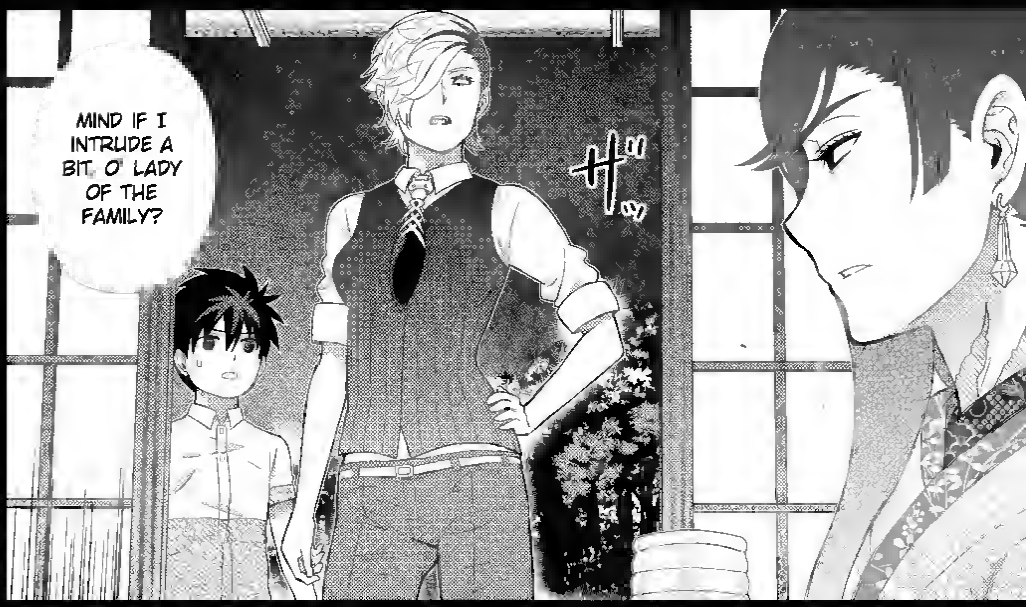
MIND IF I INTRUDE A BIT, O' LADY OF THE FAMILY?
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HOU----
.....KAZANE-DONO.
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.....AHH, WELL, WHAT HAVE WE HERE.

I WAS INFORMED THAT YOUR PARTY HAD ENTERED THE RESEARCH ANNEX, BUT, WHAT HAVE WE HERE?
AS IT WASN'T LOCKED, THERE REALLY WAS NO NEED FOR SUCH A, SHALL WE SAY, "DYNAMIC" MANNER OF ENTERING, AND.....
OH, IT MATTERS NOT.
FOR THAT IS MY ONE AND ONLY DAUGHTER.
IT'S TROUBLESOME, YOU SEE, JUST REMOVING OUR THINGS OF YOUR OWN ACCORD.
.....I SEE. IT APPEARS THAT INFORMATION WAS CORRECT.
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.....
!
AYAKA..... COME TO MY SIDE.

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....IF I RECALL....
...IT'S HONOKA-KUN, IS IT NOT?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THAT GIRL?
KAZANE-DONO, YOU'VE ALREADY REALISED IT, HAVEN'T YOU?
WHAT KIND OF FEELING DOES SHE GIVE OFF TO YOU?

.....SENSEI?
.....

THAT GIRL IS THE LONE CRYSTALIZATION OF THE KAGARI CLAN ITSELF, WHICH I CREATED.
JUST ONE AMONG MANY OF OURS.... HOWEVER...
SHE IS ONE OF A KIND.
I'M SURE YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I MEAN BY THAT, KAZANE-DONO. THIS THING IS "THAT WHICH PROCEEDS THE BLACK SORCERIES OF HELL."

FOR MANY, LONG YEARS, WE OF THE KAGARI CLAN HAVE DEEPENED OUR LINEAGE OF FLAME.
DEEPENING SUCH LINEAGES IS EVERYTHING TO WITCHES.
WITCHES ARE NAUGHT BUT SUCH LINEAGES IN AND OF THEMSELVES. AND THAT GIRL WAS BORN FORTH FROM THE VERY APEX OF OUR LINEAGE OF INFERNO!

MISTAKING HERESY FOR SORCERY, HOW FOOLISH CAN YOU BE.....
THEN SHALL I HAVE YOU ALL SEE IT WITH YOUR OWN EYES?
HOWEVER.... FOR YOU LOT, OF ALL PEOPLE, TO BE THE ONES TO HAPPEN TO BE PRESENT FOR THE FINALE OF OUR GRAND ENTERPRISE...

COME NOW, AYAKA, TO ME.
LISTEN TO WHAT YOUR MOTHER TELLS YOU

.....PLEASE DON'T.....
....FORGET ME, OKAY?

YOU´RE NO MOTHER TO HER!!
MOTHERS DON´T CHAIN THEIR CHILDREN TO THE WALL!

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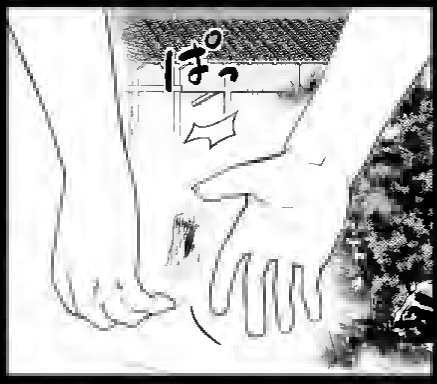
EH?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.....PLEASE DON'T.....
....FORGET ME, OKAY?

THANK YOU.....

SOME DAY.....
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HONOKA!!
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HOOOH!
IT CAN STILL CREATE FURTHER MANIFESTATIONS!?

.....KAKA-
KAKA.....
KA....YO....
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YOU...
BITCH...!
HAHAHA! HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A MORE BEAUTIFUL CONFLAGRA-TION?!
HONOKA! YOU MUSN'T OPEN UP YOUR EYES!
AND YOU! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?!?

THE ULTIMATE VESSEL HAS THIS FOR ITS CONTENTS.....
STILL, AYAKA....
YOU CAN'T EVEN CONTROL A WOUNDED BEAST, CAN YOU?
SUCH A DULLARD OF A DAUGHTER.

HONOKA?
.....THAT POWER....
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ぐ"ぐ"

APOLO-GIZE.....

.....APOLO-GIZE TO THAT GIRL!
HONOKA KNOWS RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION FOR THE FIRST TIME!!
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.....DEEPENING YOUR BLOODLINE OF FLAMES BY CREATING A FALSE VESSEL LIKE THIS...
...IS REPULSIVE!

I HAD INTENDED FOR YOU TO BE GREATLY WEAKENED, BUT...YOU STILL HAD ENERGY LEFT TO SPARE, DID YOU?
THAT BEING SAID, IT LOOKS AS IF YOU WERE ONLY ABLE TO MANIFEST HER A SINGLE TIME...
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シュウウ

IF YOU KNOW THAT MUCH, THEN YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M ABOUT TO DO, YEAH?
YOU WITCH OF THE END!
HONESTLY, FOR THINGS TO HAVE BROUGHT YOU HERE OF ALL PLACES, I CAN'T SEE THIS AS ANYTHING OTHER THAN ONE OF THE GODS' BAD JOKES.
OR SHOULD I CALL YOU THE KILLER OF HER OWN KIND, BAD-END!!
SURCEASE

I'M SORRY, BUT I'LL NEED TO HAVE YOU BEHAVE YOURSELF BRIEFLY.
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT YOU TO SEE WITH YOUR OWN EYES.
SENSEI!
ガチン
TCH!
S...ST... OP...
フワッ
M... MOTHER...
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NOW THEN.
AYAKA.
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WHISPER
I'LL HAVE TO HASTEN MY PLANS A BIT, BUT...
.....IT IS BETTER FOR YOU TO SEEK THE PEACE OF MIND THAT DISSAPEARING FROM THIS WORLD WILL BRING.
YOUR ROLE IS COMPLETE.

EVEN THOUGH YOU CLAIM TO KNOW WHO I AM.....
HMPH, YOU'RE TELLING ME TO BEHAVE MYSELF, HUH...
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DON'T YOU MOVE!
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...SENSEI!
GACK
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.....
スラッ
...HOWEVER, I CAN'T TURN A BLIND EYE TO THIS.
.....ALLOW ME TO APOLOGIZE TO YOU IN ADVANCE, HONOKA. I'M SORRY.

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SEN-
SEIIIIIIIII!
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WHAT HAVE YOU DONE....? HOW COULD YOU DO THIS....?
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KAZANE....HOW DARE YOU DO THAT?! TO THE CRYSTALIZA-TION OF MY LABOR?!

KA-
ZA-
NEEE!

...WAIT, HONOKA?
THAT MOKON!
GONE!
HMPH, SO YOU SHED YOUR SHEEP'S CLOTHING, YOU SHE-VIXEN!
C'MON, HONOKA, GET BEHIND ME!
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ha

ha
ha
ha

I'VE GIVEN HER FIRST AID FOR THE TIME BEING...
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE HER BLEEDING ISN'T STOPPING
I'VE GOT TO GET HER TO A HOSPITAL QUICKLY
BUT IT'LL BE FOR NOTHING IF I'M CAUGHT BY SENSEI OR ANY OF THE PEOPLE FROM THE MANOR...
...AND I THINK THEY'D SPOT ME PRETTY QUICKLY, BUT...
THERE'S NO TIME... WHAT'LL I DO? WHAT CAN I DO?
WHAT WOULD SENSEI DO? WHAT WOULD MOM DO?
ARA HONOKA-KUN DID YOU LEARN THAT FROM KAZANE-CHAN?
KAZUMI-CHAN SKINNED HER KNEE.
ONII-CHAN TOUCHED IT WITH HIS HAND AND IT DIDN'T HURT ANYMORE!
THAT'S AMAZING.
THAT'S IT! I LEARNED HEALING MAGIC A WHILE BACK!

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UHMMM...
IF I REMEMBER RIGHT....
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HAS EVERYTHING I'VE LEARNED TILL NOW BEEN FOR NOTHING?
WHAT HAVE I EVEN BEEN TRAVELLING AROUND WITH SENSEI FOR?
....IT'S NO USE! IT'S NOT STOPPING!

ARE YOU ALRIGHT, HONOKA?
YUP! I JUST SCRAPED MYSELF A LITTLE. THERE'S HARDLY ANY BLOOD.
a ha ha
THAT WON'T DO! YOU HAVE A FIRST-AID SET, DON'T YOU? TREAT THAT AT ONCE!
TAKE EXTRA CAUTION WHEN YOU'RE BLEEDING FROM NOW ON!
Is that right?
YOUR BLOOD IS VERY POWERFUL. DEPENDING ON HOW YOU USE IT, IT COULD BE EITHER A CURE OR A POISON.....
.....H? BLOOD.....
はっ

ズッ
IT'S ALL OR NOTHING!

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.....WHAT'S YOURS?
....MY NAME IS TAKAMIYA HONOKA.

.....YAKA.....
....KAGARI....
AYAKA.
YOU CAN'T DIE!

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.....
WHERE IS THIS?

THE GIRL YOU WISH TO SAVE.
...INDEED. SHE IS THE ONE KNOWN AS AYAKA.
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!
THAT GIRL IS...!!
YOU HAVEN'T EVEN HAD TIME TO DEVELOPE STRONG FEELINGS FOR HER.
....BUT WHY DO YOU WISH TO SAVE HER? YOU'VE ONLY JUST MET HER...
AND SHE IS..... DEFINITELY A PERSON.
BECAUSE SAVING PEOPLE WHO NEED IT IS THE NATURAL THING TO DO...
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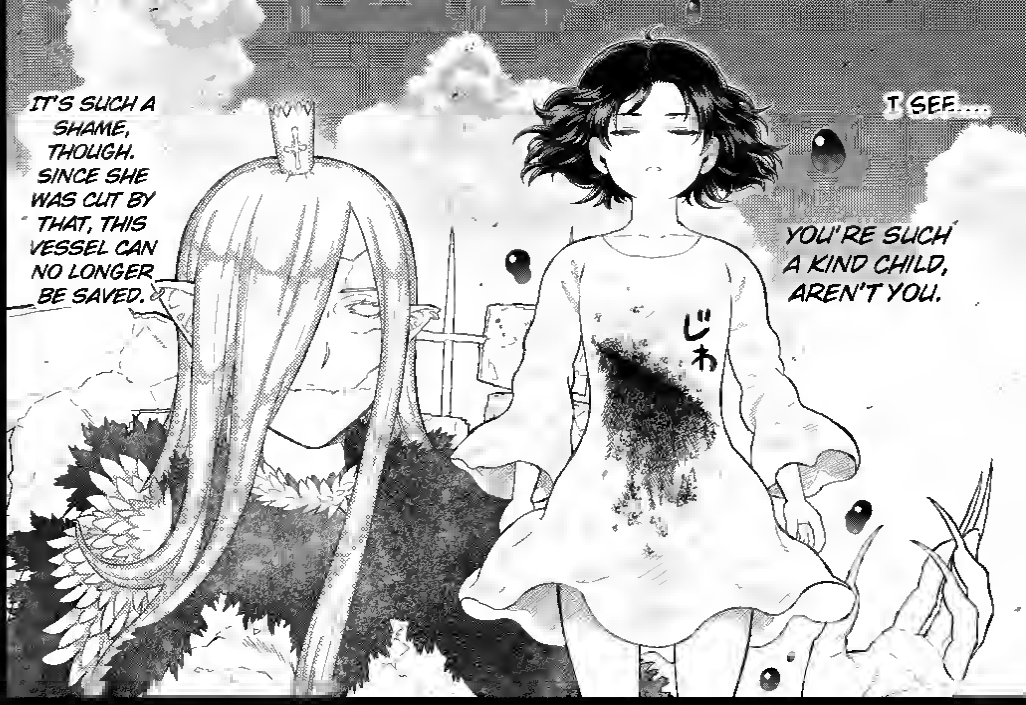
.....EH? UHMMM... WHO ARE YOU?
Also where are we?
..... ANSWER MY QUESTION.


IT'S SUCH A SHAME, THOUGH. SINCE SHE WAS CUT BY THAT, THIS VESSEL CAN NO LONGER BE SAVED.
I SEE....
YOU'RE SUCH A KIND CHILD, AREN'T YOU.
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ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH ME...

The Devil whispers to him....

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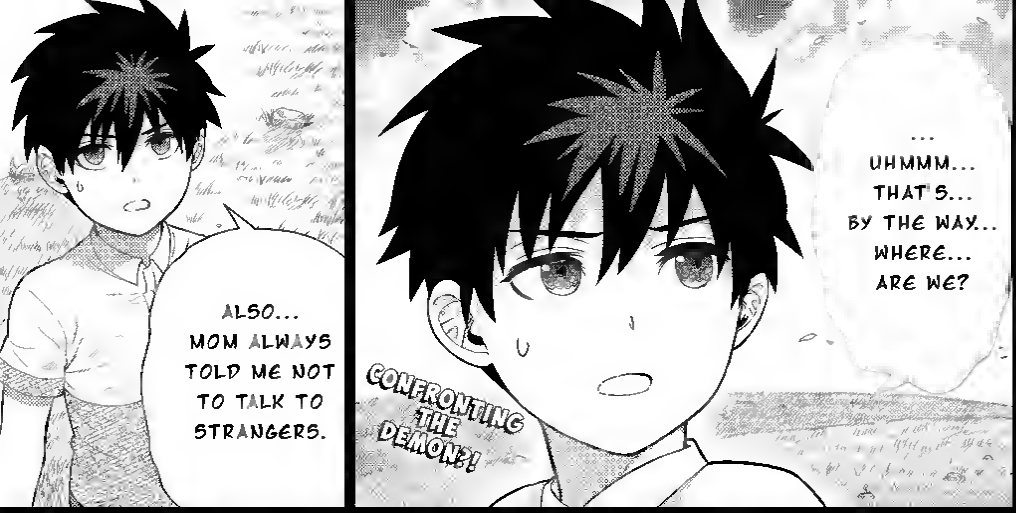

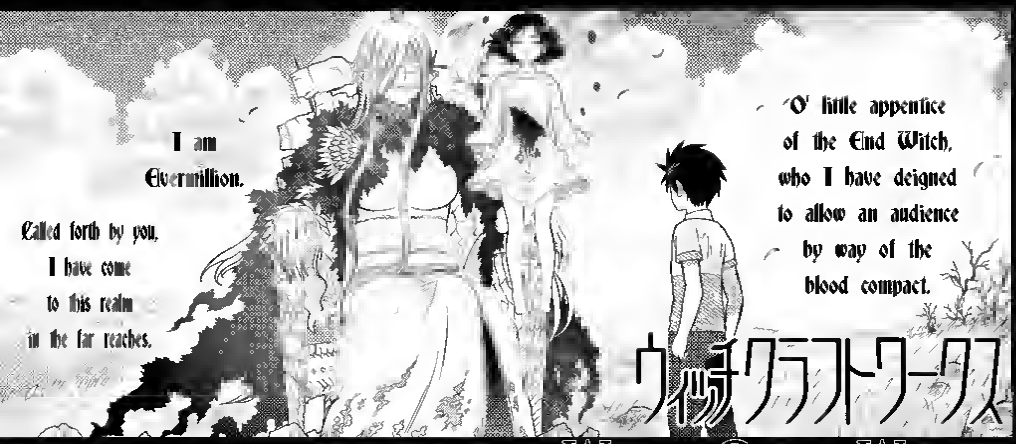
I am Elvermillion.
Called forth by you, I have come to this realm in the far reaches.
O' little appentice of the End Witch, who I have deigned to allow an audience by way of the blood compact.

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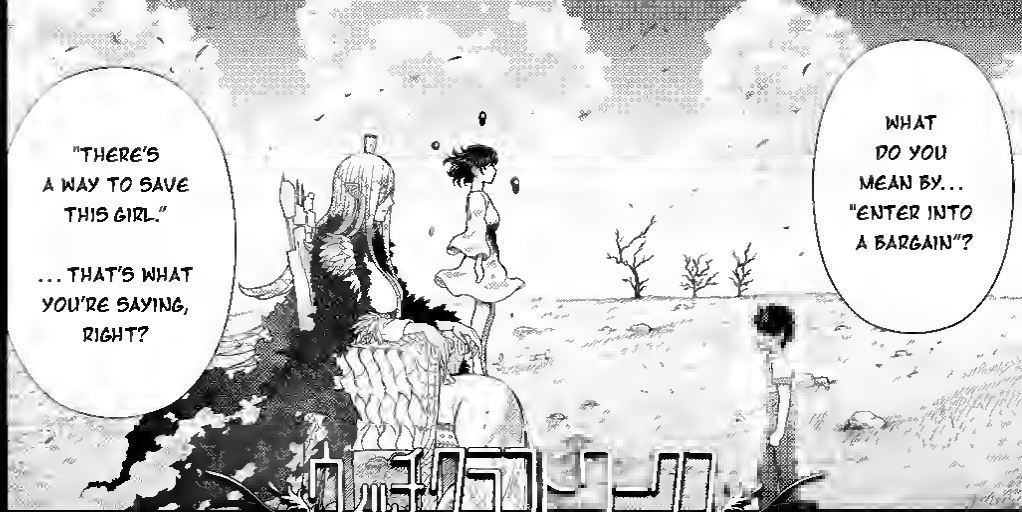
MORE IMPORTANTLY THE THING I'M REALLY INTERESTED IN IS...
...I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND ALL THIS BUT... I GUESS... SHE'S NOT SUCH A BAD PERSON



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WELL...
WHAT SHOULD I DO ABOUT THAT?!
Although I have fallen into that woman's trap and been captured within this body as she planned.
Indeed. I possess such power.

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SHE WAS
ALIVE
AND I'M SURE SHE HAS THINGS SHE WANTS FROM THAT LIFE.
I HAVE GOOD FRIENDS. I HAVE MOM AND MY LITTLE SISTER, AND EVEN SENSEI.
...
ALL ALONE... IN THAT TINY ROOM...
BUT SHE...
...OKAY.
Very well. ...Well then, come to my side.
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THAT'S... WHAT I THINK.
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GULP

Hold out your hand.
CONTRACT .....
A... ALRIGHT.
A contract. One for binding your soul.
..... WHAT'S THIS?
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Press it to the seal of the blood pact."
ちくっ
OW!
フワッ
!
.....
...MAKE SURE YOU SAVE HER, OK?

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UWAAGH-!
WH-
WHAT?!
HA HA HA
HA HA HA!
O' apprentice of that irritating End Witch!
I certainly acknowledge receipt of your soul!
You even foolishly passed the contract to me!!
I'll devour your soul and shall use it as nourishment towards my next incarnation!!!

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S...AVE.. ..THAT GIRL....
A HA HA HA! That was obviously just a lieee!
I KINDA FEEL LIKE... SOME-THING'S ENTERING ME.....
IT.... HURTS...

I am a DEMON, o foolish, puny child of man!
Thank you "good fortune" for allowing you to meet with me!!
Enjoy perishing while writhing in agony as I covet your soul!!

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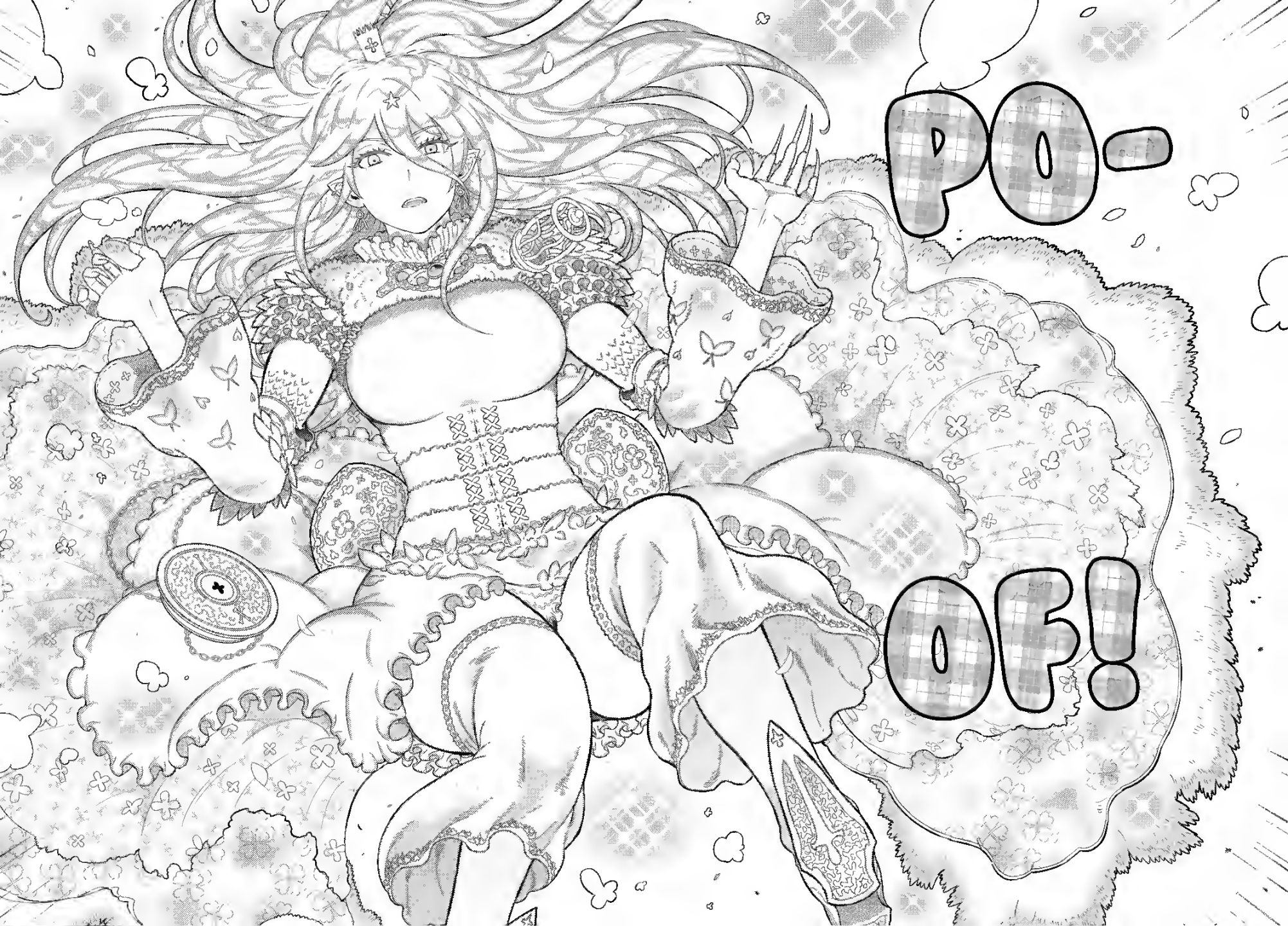
A HA HA HA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OF!

....EH?

WHY DOES THIS LITTLE BRAT POSSESS A LEVEL OF MAGICAL POWER ENOUGH TO SUBJUGATE ME!?!

WAIT A SECOND....
THIS IS A JEST, RIGHT?

NGH...
UHMMM...
WHO ARE YOU?
.....
NICE TO MEET YOU.
HUUUH?
SEE HERE, WAKE UP!!
POOF!
SNAP!
HA-!
"WHO ARE YOU"? ....HAVEN'T WE JUST BEEN TALKING TO EACH OTH.....
MY PERSONALITY AND APPEARANCE ARE SAID TO BE CONTROLLED BY THE SOUL I'M CONTRACTED WITH, BUT...
.....I'VE LIVED MANY LONG YEARS, BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER BEHELD A FORM LIKE THIS.....
THAT MEANS .....
NO WAAAAAAAAY--!!
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS APPEARANCE?!?!? WHY ON EARTH AM I WEARING SUCH A PURE, WHITE DRESS?! NOT TO MENTION THIS TRANSLUCENT HAIR AND SKIN?!?!? IT'S LIKE I'VE BECOME THE PRINCESS IN SOME FAIRYTALE, ISN'T IT?!?!?!?!?!
COUGH COUGH ケホ ケホ

AHEM!
OI.....
BRAT.....
NO, "YOU".
STATE YOUR
NAME.....
PLEASE
TELL IT TO ME.
ME?
MY NAME IS
TAKAMIYA
HONOKA.
.....
BUT...
.....I SEE.
HONOKA.....
UFUFU.....
I'LL
CALL YOU
HONOKA
-KYUN,
'KAY?!
WAA-
AH!!

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UH... UHMMM-! MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE GIRL...!
YOU HAVE ABSURDLY HIGH MAGICAL POWER, DON'T YOU?! SUCH THAT YOU WOULDN'T EVEN LOSE OR BE HELD INFERIOR TO THAT END WITCH, YOU KNOW! ♪
TO THINK THAT I WOULD HAPPEN UPON SUCH AN OUTSTANDING JEWEL OF A TALENT HERE IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF NOWHERE!
ENSNARING YOU HERE AND NOW, AND MAKING YOU INTO MY HANDS AND FEET IN THE WORLD ISN'T A BAD IDEA EITH-EEEEER~! ♥
EHHHH-HHHH-HHHH-HH-HH?!?!
AHHH, IF YOU MEAN HER, SHE'S TUMBLED DOWN OVER THERE!
I MEAN, SHE'S DEAD ALREADY, BUT THAT'S NOTHING AS FAR AS THE CONTRACT'S CONCERNED
EH-

IN THE FIRST PLACE, I HAD INTENDED ON DEVOURING YOUR SOUL AND THEN FLEEING, SO...
HM~ HMM~. PERSONALLY, I TAKE BEING CALLED A LIAR AS HIGH PRAISE, BUT...
BUT YOU SAID YOU'D SAVE HER, DIDN'T YOU?! YOU LIAR!!!
HOWEVER, IT'S NOTHING TO BE SO NEGATIVE ABOUT.
THE POWER OF SHE WHO SYMBOLIZES DESTRUCTION AND REBIRTH: EVERMILLION.
"EVERMILLION FIRECRAFT"!
YOU HAVE CONTRACTED WITH ME, AND THUS ACQUIRED MY POWER.
MORE IMPORTANTLY, IF WE'RE GOING TO DO IT, THE SOONER, THE BETTER. IF SHE'S ONLY CROSSED THE SANZU RIVER* OR SO THEN IT SHOULD WORK OUT FINE, BUT IF SHE'D PASSED THROUGH THE GATES THEN IT'LL BE TOO LATE.
I'M REALLY SUPPOSED TO REQUIRE EQUIVALENT COMPENSATION FOR THIS, YOU KNOW, BUT WE'LL CALL IT AN INTRODUCTORY SERVICE!
YOU'LL BE HAPPY IF SHE'S RESURRECTED, RIGHT? I'LL LEND YOU A HAND.
WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
R...RESURRECTED?

*T.NOTE – THE SANZU RIVER IS JAPAN'S EQUIVALENT OF THE RIVER STYX, AND GATES OF THE AFTERLIFE.

KISS HER! A KISS SHOULD DO IT.
K-K-KISS HER!?
HOW DID WE SUDDENLY GET TO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?! A...AND ON TOP OF THAT, WHAT IF IT'S HER FIRST...?!
JUST STOP BLITHERING AND DO IT! YOU'RE UNEXPECTEDLY PURE, AREN'T YOU. ....HER CHEEK SHOULD BE FINE!
EH? AH.... YEAH, IF THAT'S ALL.
...SORRY!
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NO, I DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT...
I WONDER IF THIS'LL REALLY REVIVE HER.
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GULP

DON'T FRET, THERE'S STILL A WAY....
HOWEVER...
WHAT'S WRONG? NOTHING'S CHANGED?!
DOES THAT MEAN SHE WON'T COME BACK TO LIFE?
.....IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THIS LASS HAS A VERY WEAK WILL TO LIVE. OR PERHAPS I SHOULD SAY SHE'S REJECTING MY POWER.
WHAT DO WE NEED?! WHAT DO I HAVE TO——
We'll share your fate, with hers.
運命!?
IT'S UP TO DESTINY'S CHOICE?!
...Fate.
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FATE?
—— INDEED. YOU'VE ONLY JUST FORGED A CONTRACT WITH ME, YES?
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU HAVE BECOME BOUND WITH ME BY BLOOD OATH.
THIS MEANS THAT YOU HAVE CURRENTLY BECOME ABLE TO UTILIZE MY POWERS TO SOME EXTENT.

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WHAT YOU PERFORMED EARLIER IS CALLED THE "RULER'S KISS". IT IS THE SIMPLEST METHOD OF REVIVAL KNOWN, HOWEVER...
...THIS IS A SPELL THAT GRANTS POWER ACCORDING TO ITS TARGET'S WILL TO LIVE. TURNING THE CHESSBOARD AROUND, IT WILL HAVE NO EFFECT ON A TARGET THAT LACKS THE WILL TO LIVE.

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IN OTHER WORDS, SHE WISHES TO DIE.
WOULD YOU STILL CALL HER BACK?
I WONDER... ARE YOU PREPARED, FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR OWN EGOISM, TO SHOULDER THE BURDEN OF HER LIFE?

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*T.L NOTES: THIS IS ACTUALLY A DOUBLE ENTENDRE. THE (MANA) BEING USED HERE REFERS TO THE ORDINARY MEANING OF MAGICAL LIFEFORCE/POWER, BUT ALSO LITERALLY MEANS (KANJI); THE COUNTERPART TO (KANA) AS IN KATAKANA) AND HIRO(GANA). SO EVERVERMILLION HERE IS ASKING HONOKA TO USE SOME OF HIS MAGICAL LIFE-FORCE/POWER, AND ALSO SOME OF THE KANJI IN HIS NAME.

NOW THEN, IN ORDER TO DO THAT, IT'S NECESSARY TO SEPARATE A PIECE OF SOMETHING MOST PRECIOUS TO YOU AND SHARE IT WITH HER, BUT...
I'LL MAKE THE GIRL INTO YOUR SUBORDINATE! PERHAPS I SHOULD SAY A KNIGHT UNDER YOUR DIRECT CONTROL OR YOUR RIGHT-HAND CONFIDANT.
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TAKAMIYA HONOKA. IN YOUR CASE, WE'RE SPECIFICALLY FOCUSING ON THE KANJI IN "HONOKA", YOUR GIVEN NAME.
WE'RE GOING TO BREAK OFF AND GRANT ONE PORTION OF IT UNTO HER.
BREAK OFF... AND GRANT IT?
INDEED
.....IF IT WERE ME, PERSONALLY, I WOULD RECOMMEND THE "FIRE" PICTOGRAPH.
I AM A DEMON OF FLAMES, AFTER A FASHION, SO IT IS A SYMBOL WITH WHICH I HAVE A DEEP INTIMACY.
Y...YEAH, I SUPPOSE. GOOD IDEA.
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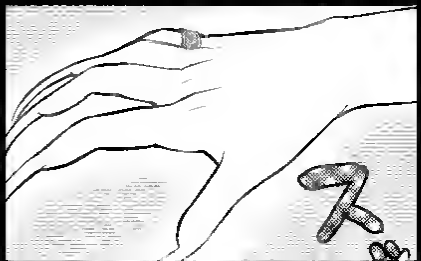
ISN'T IT JUST? FUFUFU...
ALRIGHT THEN, HONOKA-KYUN, COMMAND FIRE TO ENGRAVE AND ADDEND YOUR NAME UNTO HER.
EH-?!
YOU MEAN MY NAME?!
WAIT A SECOND, SHE ALREADY HAS A NAME! IT'S AYAKA!
IT'S FINE, ISN'T IT? IN ANY CASE, SHE'S ALREADY DEAD.
IF SHE'S TO BE REBORN, THEN WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER FOR HER TO HAVE A NEW NAME ALONG WITH HER NEW LIFE?
N...NO WAY! IT WOULD NOT BE GOOD.

H-MMM, I'LL NEVER REALLY UNDERSTAND YOU HUMANS. YOU'RE REALLY HUNG UP ON THIS, AREN'T YOU. OH, VERY WELL.
IN THAT CASE, HOW ABOUT WE LEAVE THE PRONUNCIATION OF HER NAME AS AYAKA, BUT REPLACE THE "SCENT" PICTOGRAPH THAT FORMS THE 'KA' SYLLABLE WITH YOUR OWN "FIRE" SYMBOL?
YEAH! IN THAT CASE, THAT SOUNDS GREAT! JUST WHAT I'D EXPECT!!
UFUFU. YOU CAN FEEL FREE TO PRAISE ME MORE, YOU KNOW?

AYAKA... YOU HAVE THE DEVILS OWN LUCK.
TO THINK YOU WOULD BECOME THE RETAINER OF SOMEONE LIKE HIM

VERY WELL. NOW SERVE AS WITNESS TO THE CEREMONY OF RETAINERSHIP THAT I SHALL LEAD.
PUT A LITTLE DISTANCE BETWEEN YOURSELF AND THE GIRL.
.....R-RIGHT.



DO NOT PANIC! A NEW LIFE IS BEING BORN WITHIN THE FLAMES!
EH?
WAH! WH.....WHAT THE?!
FROM HENCE FORTH, BOTH OF YOUR DESTINY'S SHALL BE BOUND TOGETHER! I'M SURE HER SOUL SHALL BE BLESSED!
ONCE YOU CALL OUT HER NAME, SHE SHALL RESPOND TO YOUR SUMMONS!
RIGHT..... AYAKA.....
NOW, DECLARE IT FOR ALL TO HEAR!
THE NAME OF YOUR SHIELD, WHO SHALL PROTECT YOU, HER MASTER, ALONGSIDE THE INFERNO!
FROM THIS DAY FORTH, YOU ARE KAGARI AYAKA!

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THANK GOD!

NNGH...
OHO. HAVE YOU FINALLY WOKEN UP HONOKA?
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...SENSEI..!
UH...UHMMM! SENSEI! I-! THE GIRL! YOU SEE-!
CALM DOWN.
HA-!
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I...!!

IF YOU'RE REFERRING TO THE GIRL YOU TOOK WITH YOU WHEN YOU ESCAPED...THEN SHE'S FINE.
UHMMM! BUT...! WHAT ABOUT HER-?! THE FAMILY HEAD HERE!
AHHH, IF IT'S HER YOU MEAN, I ALREADY BANISHED HER FROM HERE.
I'VE GOT A SUBJUGATION SQUAD ALL ORGANIZED TO HANDLE IT RIGHT NOW.
...BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, HONOKA, YOU'VE REALLY MADE ONE HELL OF A MESS OF THINGS, HAVEN'T YOU.
EH?
...YOU TOOK THAT LASS'S CURSE UPON YOURSELF, DIDN'T YOU? JEEZUS...
UHMMM...
THERE'S NO WAY I COULD EVER END YOUR LIFE AND STILL SHOW MY FACE IN FRONT OF KOMACHI EVER AGAIN, BUT... CIRCUMSTANCES DICTATE THAT I MUST HAVE YOU ACCEPT A FITTING PUNISHMENT.

I...I'LL ACCEPT ANY PUNISHMENT I HAVE TO! BUT, SHE SHOULDN'T--!
AH, YES, AS FAR AS THE GIRL GOES....
IT SEEMS AS THOUGH SHE'S COMPLETELY LOST HER MEMORIES OF ALL RECENT EVENTS.
EH?
SHE'LL BASICALLY BE UNDER HOUSE ARREST HERE AT THE MANOR FOR A WHILE. SHE'S BEEN VERY OBEDIENT.
WELL THEN...
WA...WAIT A MINUTE. THAT GIRL..... WHERE IS SHE?!
WE DON'T KNOW IF IT'S JUST TEMPORARY OR NOT BUT SHE HAS AMNESIA.... SHE'S DOESN'T REMEMBER YOU EITHER
YOU GO FIND THAT MUCH OUT ON YOUR OWN.
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...I SAVED THAT GIRL... THANK GOODNESS.

IT'S KIND OF QUIET.... I GUESS THERE AREN'T MANY PEOPLE LEFT IN THE HOUSEHOLD, HUH~
...SHE ISN'T ANYWHERE.
I'VE BEEN WALKING AROUND THE MANOR, BUT...

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...IF SHE ISN'T IN THE MANOR HOUSE, THEN THAT MEANS..
...THE DOOR..... IT'S BEEN BROKEN DOWN.....
I KINDA GET THE FEELING IT WAS SENSEI WHO DID IT.....

OH YEAH, THERE WAS A PLACE WITH A TON OF BOOKS LIKE THIS, WASN'T THERE

I'M SERVING FOOD RIGHT NOW. AYAKA-SAMA'S MEAL, IN FACT.
THE REASON I'M HERE IS BECAUSE SHE'S SECLUDED HERSELF IN THE ROOM JUST UP AHEAD
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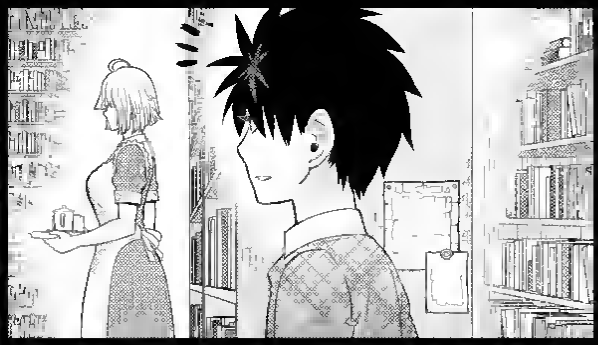
NAME TAG- HOUZUKI



UHMMM...-!
ARA, IF I REMEMBER RIGHT, YOU'RE THE ONE KAZANE-SAMA BROUGHT ALONG...
I'M HER ASSISTANT.
...WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

SHE'S HERE! IT'S HER!
THE YOUNG MISS HAS BEEN ASLEEP THIS WHOLE TIME DUE TO AN ILLNESS. AND NOW, EVEN THOUGH SHE'S FINALLY RECOVERED...
EH?
BUT...SHE SAID SHE WOULDN'T LEAVE? ...NO ...SHE WAS ALWAYS KEPT AWAY DOWN HERE, SO MAYBE IT GIVES HER A SENSE OF SECURITY?
.....
NO, THAT DOESN'T EVEN MATTER.
DOES SHE REALLY NOT REMEMBER ANYTHING ABOUT ME.....?
I HAVE TO BECOME THE ONE TO GUIDE HER!
...SO THAT'S HOW THEY'VE REWRITTEN THINGS...
SENSEI TOLD ME, DIDN'T SHE? THAT THE GIRL HAD 'AMNESIA'...

UHMMM...!
UH--!
...M...MY NAME IS TAKAMIYA HONOKA.
I...I GUESS THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME MEETING ME.
"SHE'S...
...ALWAYS BEEN SICKLY," THEY SAID.
AND THAT YOU WERE... ASLEEP FOR A LONG TIME.

WO--
WOULD YOU COME ALONG WITH ME...
...AND TRY HAVING A LOOK OUTSIDE?

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ANYWAY, THIS PLACE SURE IS A STRANGE BUILDING~
HM?
I WONDER IF THERE'S A CHANCE SOMETHING COULD HAPPEN IF I CAN TEACH HER THAT THE OUTSIDE WORLD IS A NICE PLACE.
IF I CAN'T USE WORDS TO DO IT...
HAA~ I WAS MAGNIFICENTLY REJECTED.....
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WHAT'S THIS BUMP RUNNING DOWN THE WALL.....?
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WAH! IT MOVED..... IT'S A HIDDEN DOOR!
H--EEEH, WOW!
I-...IT GOES ALL THE WAY UP TO THE ATTIC!

AH!
THAT'S IT! I JUST HAD A GREAT IDEA. THIS'S THE CHANCE I W!S WAITING FOR...! IT'S SPACIOUS UP HERE, AND AWAY FROM PRYING EYES. LET'S GIVE THIS A SHOT!!
AMAZING! IT'S LIKE HAVING A SECRET BASE!!
ALRIGHT!
I WANNA BE THE ONE TO BRING THAT GIRL HER FOOD TODAY!
WHAT IS IT HONOKA-KUN?
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UHMMM!!
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ARA? THAT'S FINE, FUFU.
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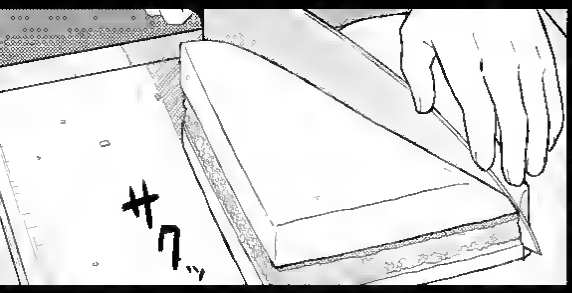
Y...YEAH. IF POSSIBLE, SOMETHING I COULD MAKE ON MY OWN, NICE AND SIMPLE.....
OHHHH, BUT IT'S BEEN NO USE...
YOU'VE BEEN CHATTING WITH THE YOUNG MISS THE ENTIRE TIME THESE LAST FEW DAYS, HAVEN'T YOU.
IN THAT CASE, LET'S MAKE SOME SANDWICHES, SHALL WE?
I PERSONALLY THINK THERE ARE ALSO TIMES WHEN MEN HAVE TO BE A BIT MORE FORCEFUL IN THEIR WAYS!
AND? WHAT SHOULD I MAKE?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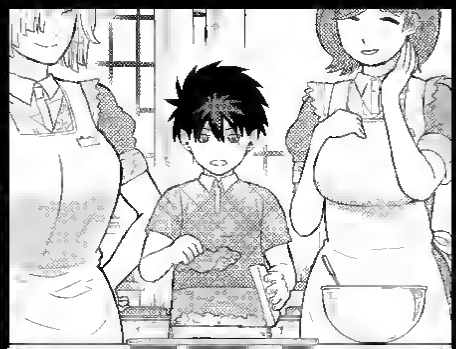

...THE TRUTH IS, Y'SEE... I CAME HERE ALONG WITH SENSEI.
I... I BROUGHT YOU A BENTO TODAY.
BUT I SCREWED UP A BIT THIS TIME...
HERE-! DIG IN...!
SORRY, I'M JUST TALKING ABOUT MYSELF, HUH.
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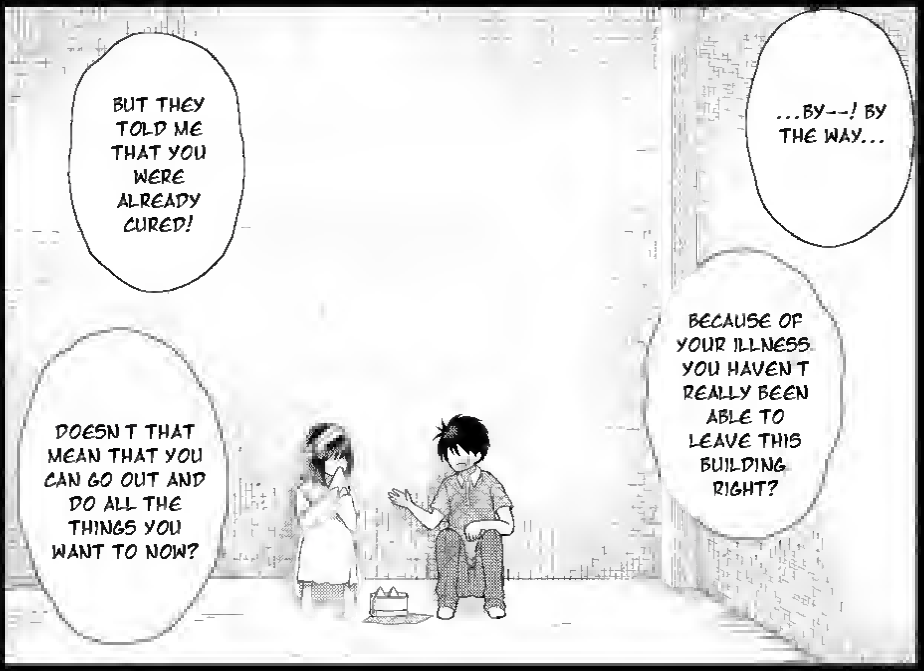
...BY--! BY THE WAY...
BECAUSE OF YOUR ILLNESS YOU HAVEN'T REALLY BEEN ABLE TO LEAVE THIS BUILDING RIGHT?
BUT THEY TOLD ME THAT YOU WERE ALREADY CURED!
DOESN'T THAT MEAN THAT YOU CAN GO OUT AND DO ALL THE THINGS YOU WANT TO NOW?

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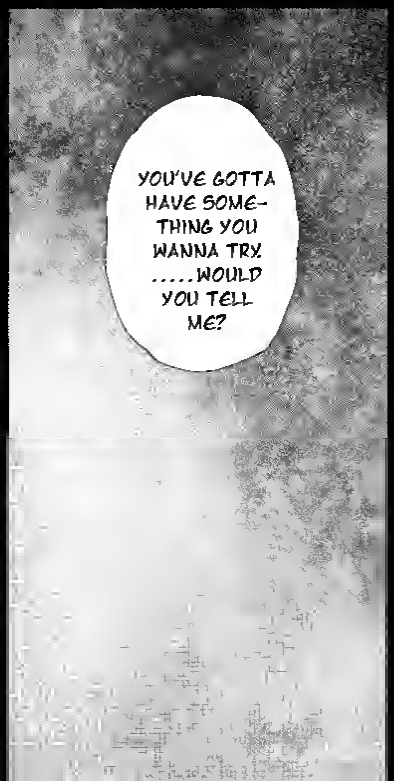
YOU'VE GOTTA HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANNA TRY. .....WOULD YOU TELL ME?

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I DON'T REALLY..... UNDER-STAND
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...THINK THERE ARE ALSO TIMES WHEN MEN HAVE TO BE A BIT MORE FORCEFUL IN...

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FOLLOW ME!
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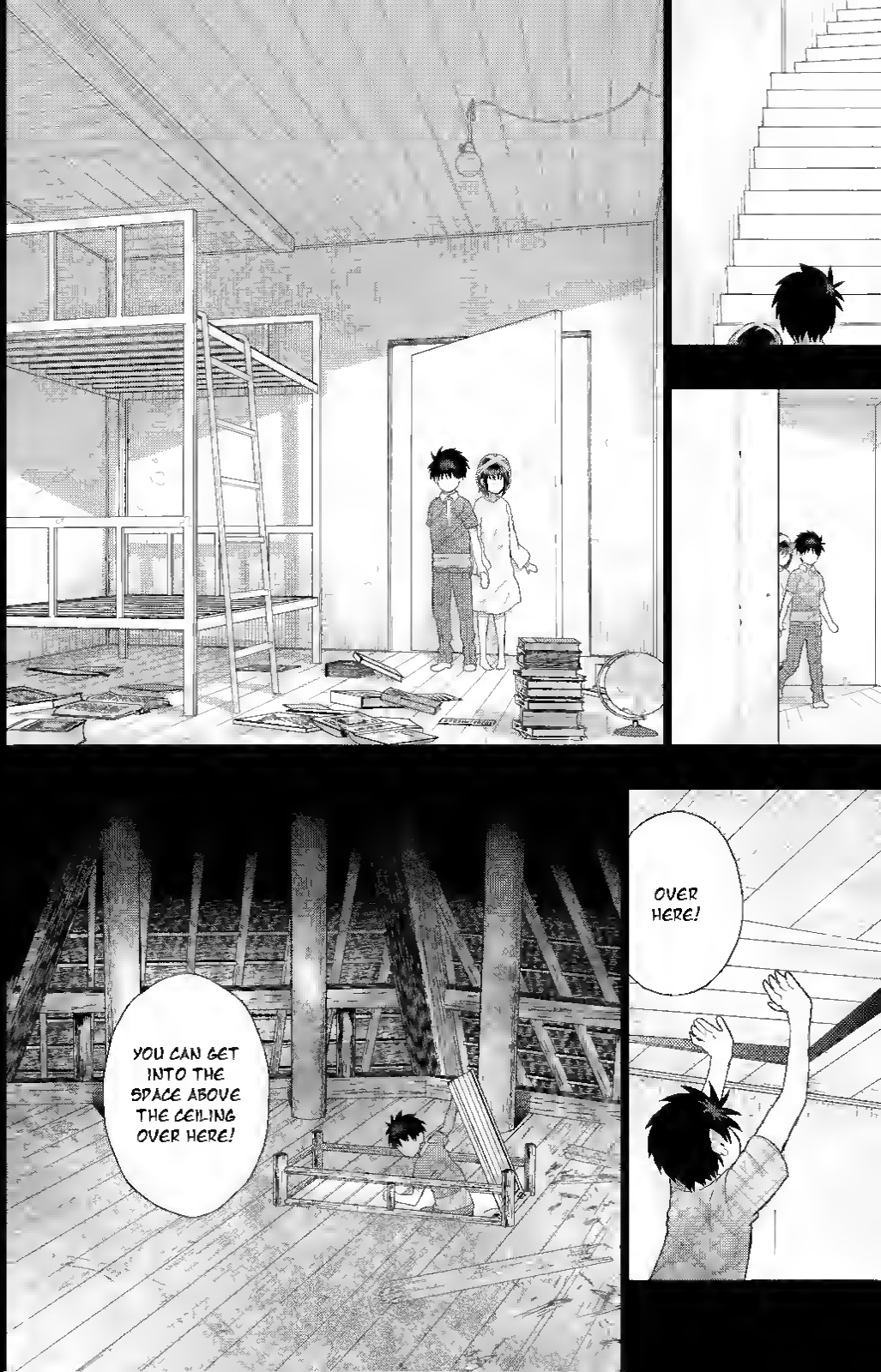
YOU CAN GET INTO THE SPACE ABOVE THE CEILING OVER HERE!
OVER HERE!

I WONDER... IF YOU WOULDN'T JUST GO LIE DOWN ACROSS THAT SEAL FOR ME.
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THE TRUTH IS, BEFORE I MET UP WITH YOU I EXPLORED THE REST OF THIS BUILDING A BIT....
...AND I KINDA SET UP A LITTLE TRICK.
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I-...I-... IT'LL BE FINE
I WON'T DO ANY-THING WEIRD!
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DON'T...
...YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO KNOW?
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JUST 1...TRUST ME...
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...CLOSE YOUR EYES...
目を閉じて
AND THEN.....
TAKE A DEEP BREATH AND.....
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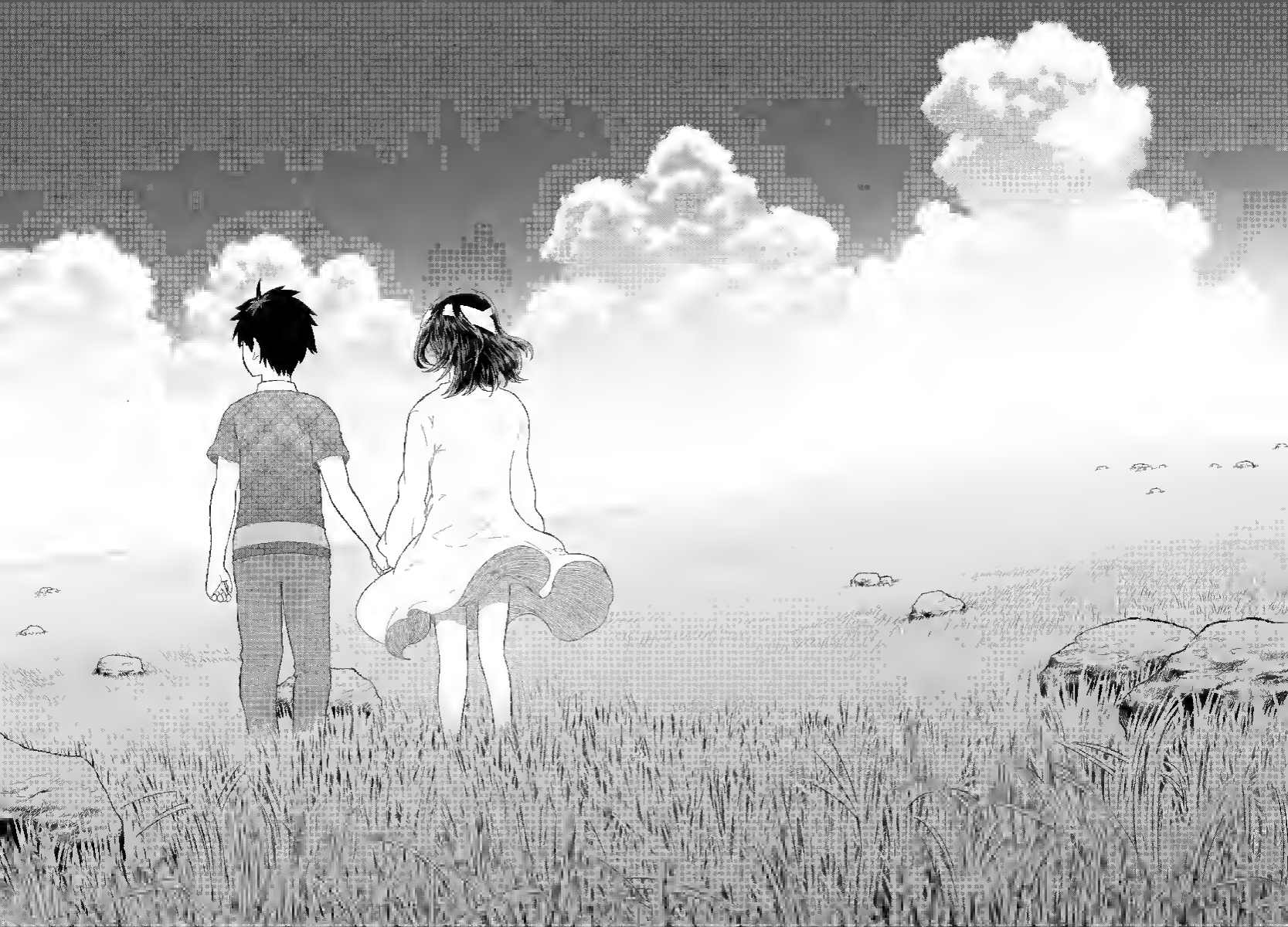
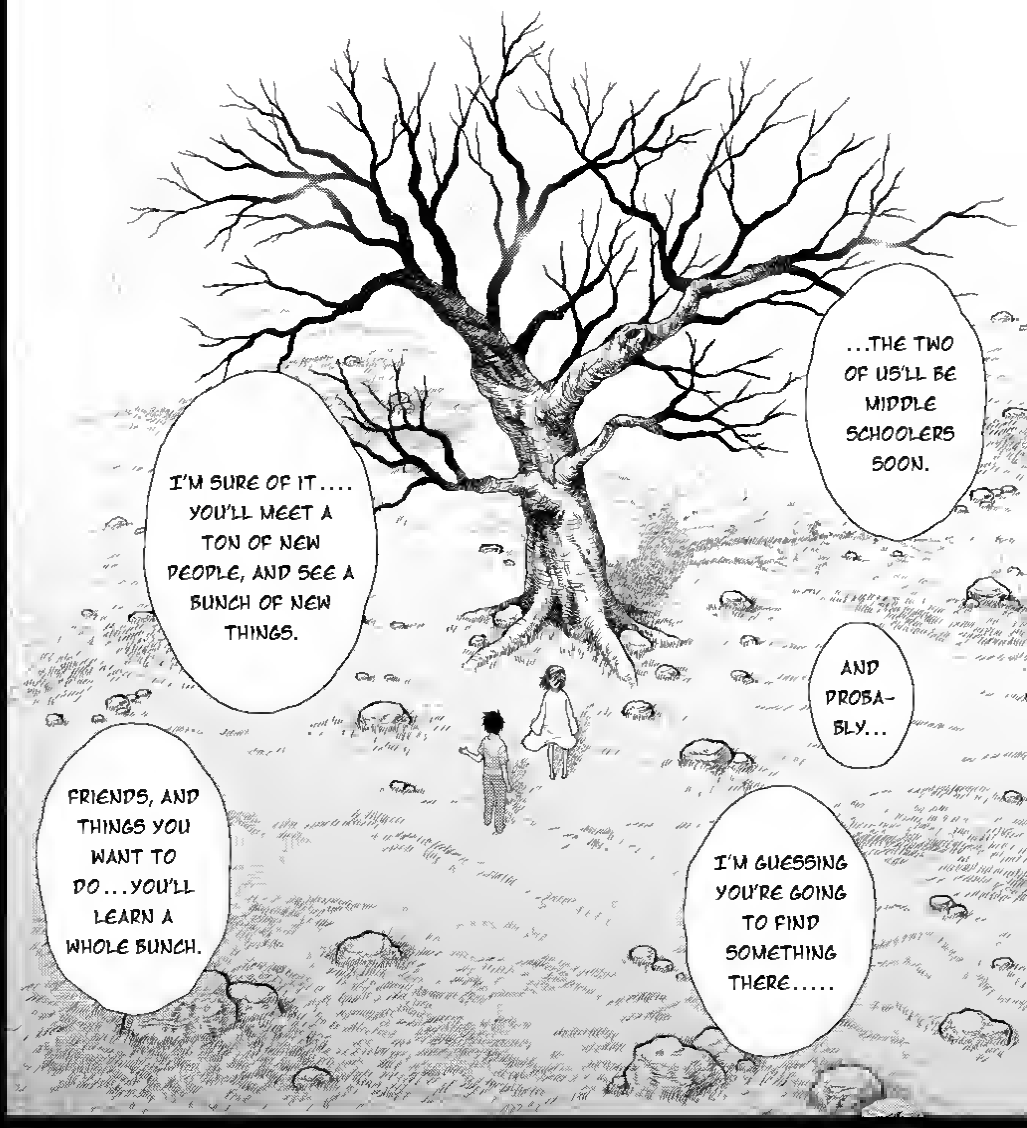


.....IT'S A BEAUTIFUL PLACE, RIGHT?
IT'S MY FAVORITE OF ALL THE PLACES I WENT WITH MY TEACHER A WHILE AGO.
...RIGHT NOW, UHM... ...THERE MIGHT BE A LOT OF THINGS, AND A BUNCH OF TROUBLES...
...THAT ARE ALL FUZZY AND MURKY IN YOUR HEAD...
....YOU DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING CLEARLY
...AND I'LL BET YOU CAN'T FIND ANY PIECE OF MIND.....
BUT..... YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY
YOU'RE GOING TO BE FINE.


...THE TWO OF US'LL BE MIDDLE SCHOOLERS SOON.
I'M SURE OF IT.... YOU'LL MEET A TON OF NEW PEOPLE, AND SEE A BUNCH OF NEW THINGS.
AND PROBA-BLY...
FRIENDS, AND THINGS YOU WANT TO DO...YOU'LL LEARN A WHOLE BUNCH.
I'M GUESSING YOU'RE GOING TO FIND SOMETHING THERE.....
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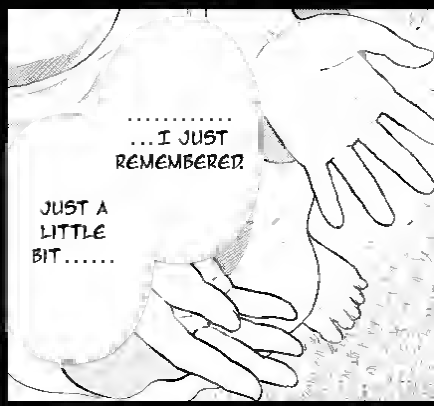
SO KEEP FACING STRAIGHT AHEAD.

YOU'VE ALREADY BEGUN TO STEP FORWARD.

NEXT MONTH, WE'LL BE APPEARING IN COLOR!!



A FULL-COLOR FRONT PAGE TO COMMEMORATE THEM RECLAIMNG THEIR MEMORIES!
THE SISTER-CLUB ALLIANCE IS EVEN WON TAKES SECRET MEASURES?
TAKAMIYA-KUN AND KAGARI-SAN ON THE RETURN TRIP FROM THEIR LOST MEMORIES. SOARING THROUGH THE SKY, TOWARDS THE FUTURE!!
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TAKAMIYA-KUN AND KAGARI-SAN CONTINUED TO PROGRESS IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THEIR LOST MEMORIES. EVERY STEP OF THE WAY BROUGHT THEM DEEPER INTO THE DARK, HEAVY WORLD OF THE KAGARI CLAN AND THEIR MECHINATIONS! OBTAINING AID UNEXPECTEDLY FROM MEDUSA, ONE OF THEIR ARCH-ENEMIES, THE TWO OF THEM SUCCESSFULLY FACED THEIR PAST TOGETHER—

AND NOW...!

TAKAMIYA-KUN AND KAGARI-SAN, WHO NOW KNOW THE PAST THEY SHARE, HAS THE TIME FINALLY ARRIVED FOR THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO TAKE A TURN FOR THE...ROMANTIC? READERS TAKE TO HEART THESE NEW DEVELOPMENTS, EVERYTHING STARTS FROM HERE!

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FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THIS SCENE, WE WERE RETURNED TO REALITY.
THE OTHER DAY, THANKS TO SOMETHING WE RECEIVED FROM SHIORI-SAN, KAGARI-SAN AND I LEARNED A FRAGMENT OF OUR PAST MEMORIES.
THEY WERE THE MEMORIES OF OUR MEETING EACH OTHER IN THE MIDST OF THE STRIFE SURROUNDING THE HOUSE OF KAGARI.

ONE NIGHT HAS PASSED SINCE THEN...
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A NEW MORNING DAWNS!!
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★この漫画はフィクションです。実在の人物、団体名等とは関係ありません。

WAH~, ANOTHER DELICIOUS-LOOKING BREAKFAST TODAY FOR SURE.
LET'S EAT.
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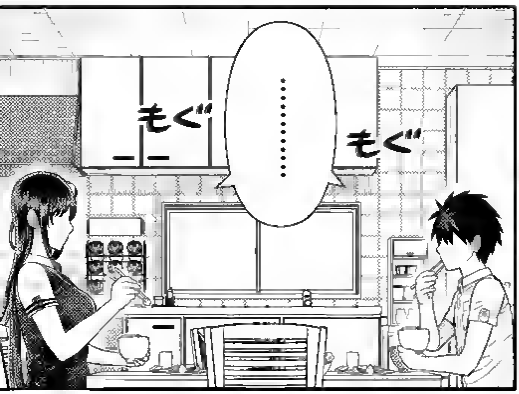
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THEY'RE STILL ASLEEP
WHAT ABOUT KASUMI-CHAN AND THE OTHERS?
MOM WENT OFF TO WORK ALREADY, RIGHT?

NO, NOTHING REALLY...
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THANKS FOR BREAK-FAST!
I'LL WASH THE DISHES.
AH, I'LL HELP OUT TOO!
IT'S FINE, I'LL DO IT MYSELF.
R... REALLY?
WHERE ON EARTH COULD SHE BE...?!
IT WAS RIGHT IN THIS AREA THAT WE SENSED UKUBA'S PRESENCE, WASN'T IT?
LOOKS AS IF SHE WENT OFF TO BUY A BOOK.
OH YEAH, THAT KANNA, WHAT'S SHE GET UP TO?
I'M SO-LOOKING FORWARD TO THE POOL.
CLEANED THE PLATES
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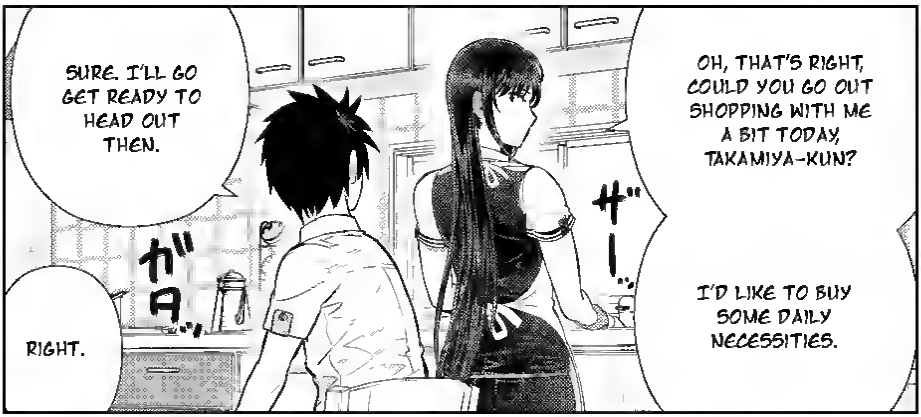
SURE. I'LL GO GET READY TO HEAD OUT THEN.
RIGHT.
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OH, THAT'S RIGHT, COULD YOU GO OUT SHOPPING WITH ME A BIT TODAY, TAKAMIYA-KUN?
I'D LIKE TO BUY SOME DAILY NECESSITIES.
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I THINK THERE'S AWKWARD MOOD IN THIS ROOM FOR BOTH OF US
EVER SINCE SEEING OUR MEMORIES, WHENEVER I COME FACE TO FACE WITH KAGARI-SAN LIKE THAT, I DUNNO, I GET KINDA NERVOUS.
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UGGGH, I FEEL AWFUL. I WONDER WHEN I ACTUALLY FELL ASLEEP...
—WAIT, IT'S SERIOUSLY ALREADY 11?!
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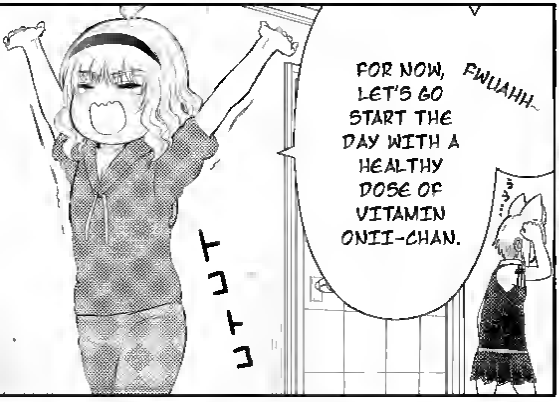
NGHHH
KASUMI'S ROOM


FOR NOW, LET'S GO START THE DAY WITH A HEALTHY DOSE OF VITAMIN ONII-CHAN.
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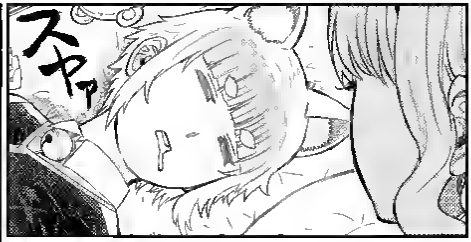
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NY...NYAT THE-?! WHERE NYA HECK AM I?!
WHY THE HELL ARE YOU SLEEPING IN MY BED?! NOW IT'S GOING TO STINK LIKE AN ANIMAL IN HERE, ISN'T IT?! WAKE UP!
YOU'RE IN MY ROOM! NOW GET OUT, ASAP!
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GOOOOD M~OORN~ IIING, ON~III~ CH~AAN~!
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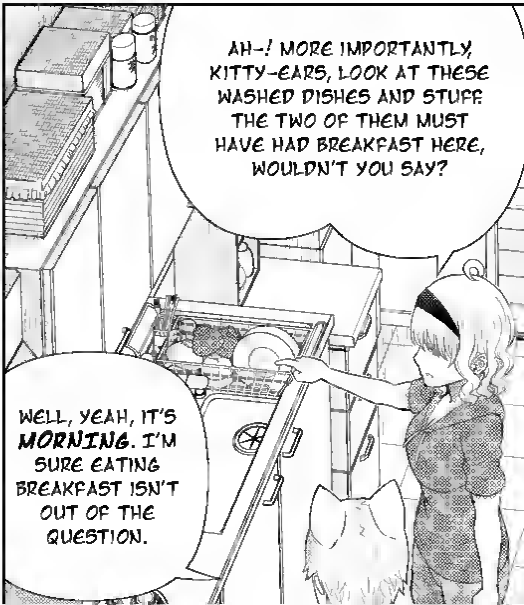
HUUH?! WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?! I'M SURE YOU WOULDN'T JUST BE PICKING A FIGHT WITH ME, WOULD Y~OUUU?!?
LOOKS LIKE THEY WENT OFF TO THE STORE.
OUT ON A DATE, WHAT A CAREFREE BUNCH--
HOW WOULD WHAT I JUST SAID MEAN PICKING A FIGHT?!
We went off to the department store to do some shopping.
Haruka
OI, HE LEFT YOU A NOTE OVER HERE.
ONII-CHAN ISN'T HERE....

PENGUIN WE'RE HEADING OUT~!


AH-! MORE IMPORTANTLY, KITTY-EARS, LOOK AT THESE WASHED DISHES AND STUFF. THE TWO OF THEM MUST HAVE HAD BREAKFAST HERE, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?
WELL, YEAH, IT'S MORNING. I'M SURE EATING BREAKFAST ISN'T OUT OF THE QUESTION.

AND HOW IS THAT WEIRD? I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU IN THE SLIGHTEST.
...I KNEW IT. I'D BEEN THINKING IT WAS STRANGE FOR A WHILE NOW, BUT ONII-CHAN'S SCENT IS MISSING TODAY AGAIN AS WELL.

DAMN THAT FIRE WITCH. NYOW DESPICABLE CAN SHE BE.... NOW I'M CERTAIN SHE ALWAYS KEEPS HIS, AND ONLY HIS SILVERWARE PERFECTLY SANITIZED
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.....HMM. IT'S TRUE, THIS SILVER-WARE IS LIKE *THAT*. .....IT SMELLS LIKE IT'S BRAND NEW.
YOU TRY SNIFFING AND SEE FOR YOURSELF
I MEAN, THEY **BOTH** ATE BREAKFAST HERE! WHY AREN'T **BOTH** THEIR SCENTS LEFT BEHIND?
YOUR NOSE WORKS REALLY WELL.
I HAD SOME TRAINING FROM THE CHAIRWOMAN

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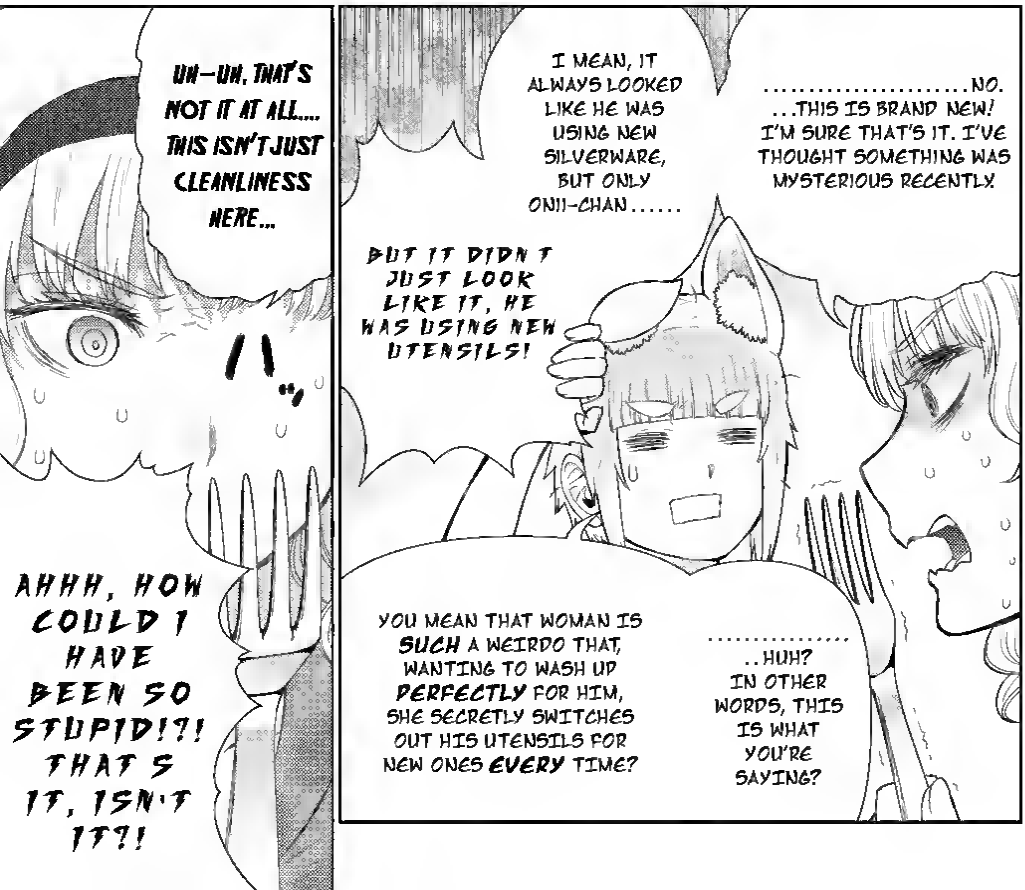
UH—UH. THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL.... THIS ISN'T JUST CLEANLINESS HERE...
AHHH, HOW COULD I HAVE BEEN SO STUPID!?! THAT'S IT, ISN'T IT?!
I MEAN, IT ALWAYS LOOKED LIKE HE WAS USING NEW SILVERWARE, BUT ONLY ONII-CHAN.....
.....NO. ...THIS IS BRAND NEW! I'M SURE THAT'S IT. I'VE THOUGHT SOMETHING WAS MYSTERIOUS RECENTLY
BUT IT DIDN'T JUST LOOK LIKE IT, HE WAS USING NEW UTENSILS!
YOU MEAN THAT WOMAN IS **SUCH** A WEIRDO THAT, WANTING TO WASH UP **PERFECTLY** FOR HIM, SHE SECRETLY SWITCHES OUT HIS UTENSILS FOR NEW ONES **EVERY** TIME?
.....HUH? IN OTHER WORDS, THIS IS WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?

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I WONDER HOW I COULD HAVE BEEN SO BLIND AS TO NOT SEE IT!?! EVEN THOUGH I, IN THE PAST, WOULD OFTEN TAKE THE UTENSILS I'D USED MYSELF AND, WITHOUT WASHING THEM, HAND THEM TO ONII-CHAN WHILE SMILING HAPPILY!!!
THE PRINCESS'S TRUE GOAL IS NONE OTHER THAN FORMING A COLLECTION OUT OF ONII-CHAN'S USED SILVERWARE!!!!
AND EVERY TIME, WITHOUT US REALIZING, SHE'S BEEN SWAPPING IN BRAND NEW UTENSILS SHE'S PREPARED BEFOREHAND.....!
HOW THE HELL DID YOU ARRIVE AT THOSE CONCLUSIONS?! NOT ONLY DO I NOT UNDERSTAND IN THE SLIGHTEST, DON'T JUST COME OUT ABOUT YOUR GROSS TURN-ONS LIKE THAT!

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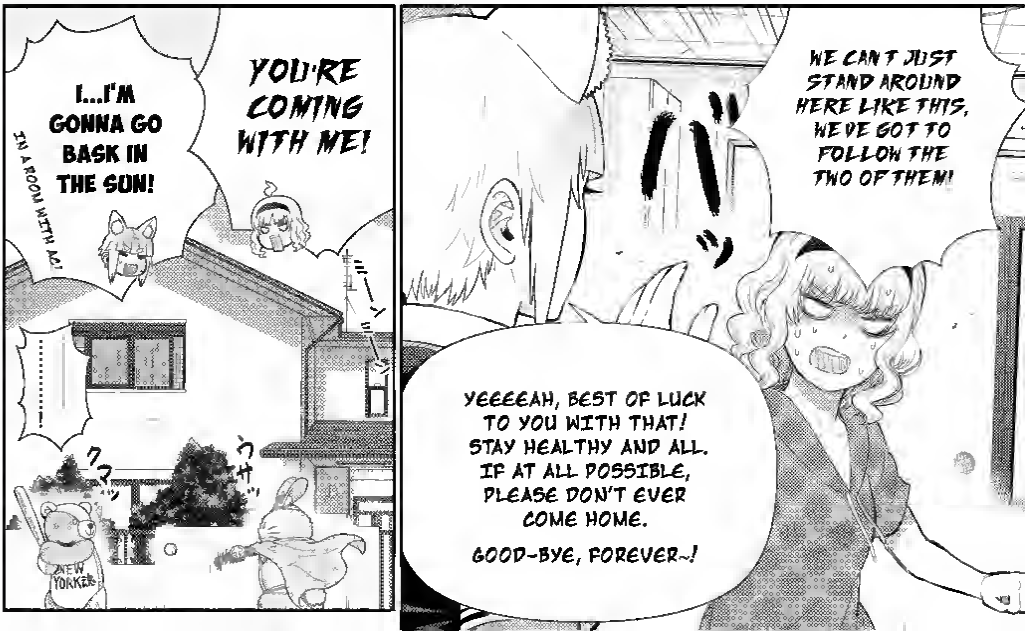
I...I'M GONNA GO BASK IN THE SUN!
IN A ROOM WITH AC!
YOU'RE COMING WITH ME!
NEW YORKER
WE CAN'T JUST STAND AROUND HERE LIKE THIS, WE'VE GOT TO FOLLOW THE TWO OF THEM!
YEEEEAH, BEST OF LUCK TO YOU WITH THAT! STAY HEALTHY AND ALL. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, PLEASE DON'T EVER COME HOME.
GOOD-BYE, FOREVER~!

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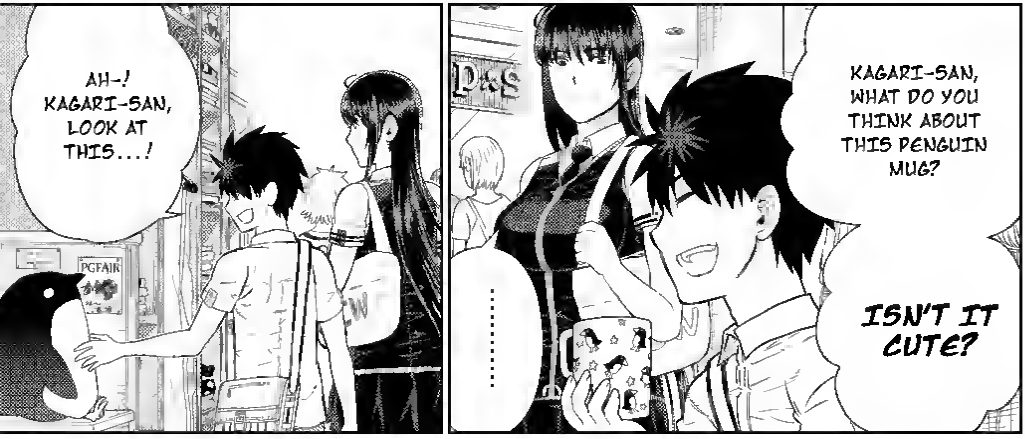
AH-! KAGARI-SAN, LOOK AT THIS...!
PGFAIR
KAGARI-SAN, WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THIS PENGUIN MUG?
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ISN'T IT CUTE?

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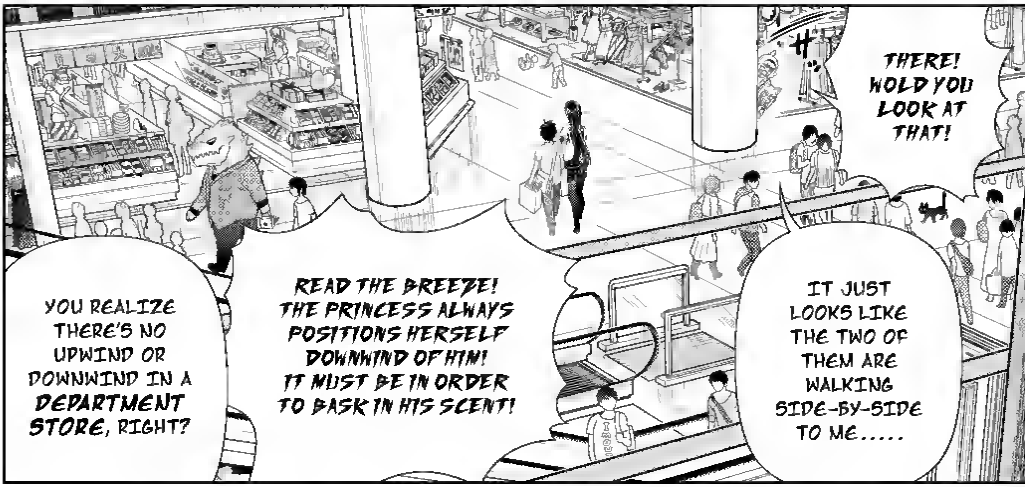
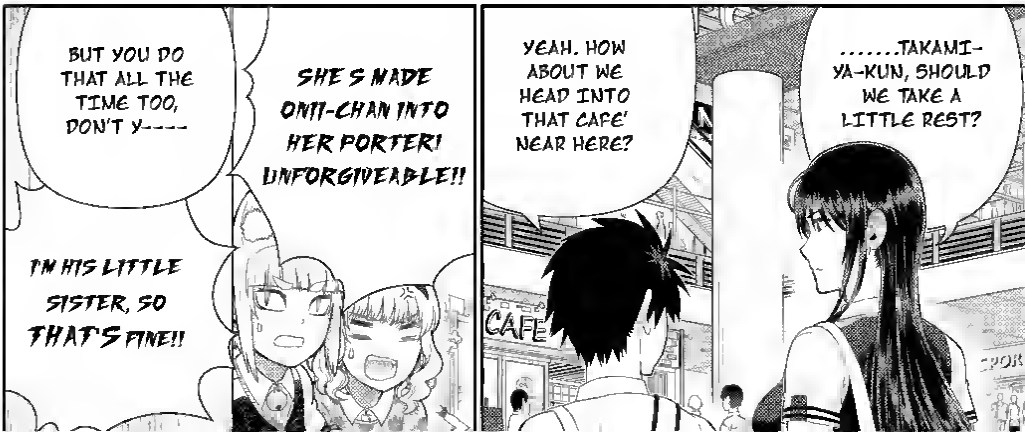
ONII-CHAN HAS SUCH A DEFENSELESS SOUL THAT EVEN THE PRINCESS SHOULD BE CAUGHT UP IN CARELESSNESS AROUND HIM!!
TH_THAT'S_IF WE CAME OUT HERE SHOPPING WITH THEM TO GET OUR HANDS ON EVIDENCE PROVING THE PRINCESS'S PERVERTED WAYS, SHE'D BE ON HER GUARD AND WOULDN'T GIVE US WHAT WE NEED, NOW WOULD SHE?!
YEAH, BUT WHY DO WE HAVE TO HIDE?
FOUND THEM! IT'S ONII-CHAN AND THE PRIN-CESS!!


YOU REALIZE THERE'S NO UPWIND OR DOWNWIND IN A DEPARTMENT STORE, RIGHT?
READ THE BREEZE! THE PRINCESS ALWAYS POSITIONS HERSELF DOWNWIND OF HIM! IT MUST BE IN ORDER TO BASK IN HIS SCENT!
THERE! WOLD YOU LOOK AT THAT!
IT JUST LOOKS LIKE THE TWO OF THEM ARE WALKING SIDE-BY-SIDE TO ME.....


BUT YOU DO THAT ALL THE TIME TOO, DON'T Y----
SHE'S MADE ONII-CHAN INTO HER PORTER! UNFORGIVEABLE!!
I'M HIS LITTLE SISTER, SO THAT'S FINE!!
YEAH. HOW ABOUT WE HEAD INTO THAT CAFE' NEAR HERE?
.....TAKAMI-YA-KUN, SHOULD WE TAKE A LITTLE REST?
CAFE

H~MMMM... ISN'T THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO ABOUT THIS AWKWARDNESS...?
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SURE IS HOT TODAY, HUH?
YES.

IT JUST LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE SITTING THERE SIPPING THEIR DRINKS TO ME THOUGH.....
HUH, H~UUUUH? THERE'S DEFINITELY SOMETHING STRANGE GOING ON WITH THOSE TWO!
EH? WAIT JUST A SECOND.....
HM? WHAT IS IT, IMOUTO?

I REFUSE TO BELIEVE THAT! IT'S UNFORGIVEABLE! AHHHHH, I FEEL LIKE I'M GOING CRAZY!!!
COULD IT BE THAT LAST NIGHT THE TWO OF THEM MADE SOME KIND OF PROGRESS, OR SOMETHING...? NO WAY!
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THE ONLY THING PROGRESSING HERE IS YOUR PERSECUTION COMPLEX, I'M SURE.

NOT THAT! IT'S THE ATMOSPHERE! CAN'T YOU TELL?! THERE'S SOME KIND OF....SENSE THAT WE'RE SEEING THE AFTERMATH OF SOME EVENT AND... LOOK! ONII-CHAN LOOK ALL NERVOUS, AND THEY'RE NOT MAKING MUCH CONVERSATION, ARE THEY?!
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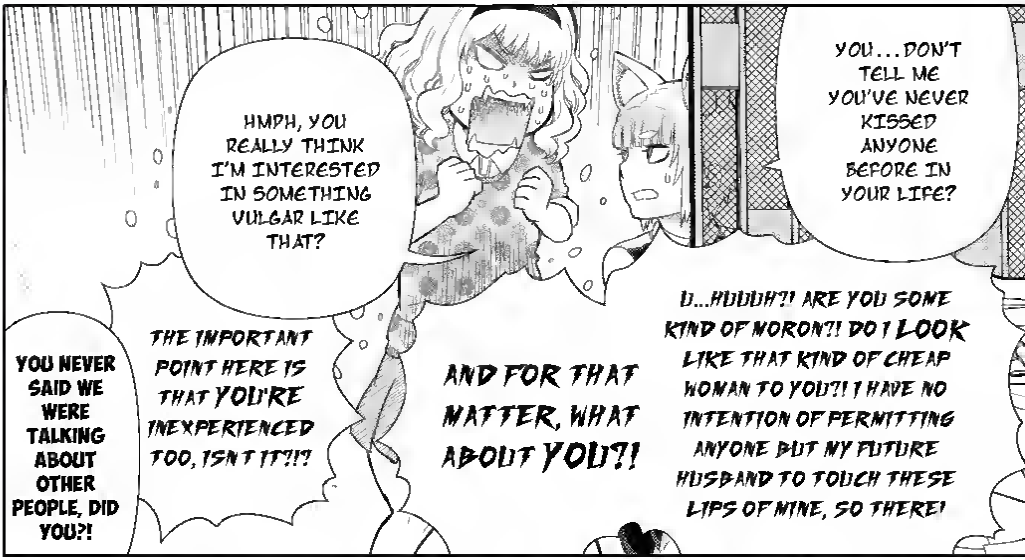
YEAH, BUT SO WHAT?

"IT'S AN INDIRECT KISS", IS THAT WHAT YOU WANNA SAY? YOU'RE SUCH A LITTLE BRAT.
AHHH, OF ALL THE THINGS TO HAPPEN! THEY EXCHANGED DRINKS!
YEAH, BUT.....I MEAN, IT'S STILL A KISS! A SMOOCH, YOU KNOW? IT'S SOMETHING THAT SHOULD ONLY BE PERMITTED TO MARRIED COUPLES, ISN'T IT?!
C...CARBONATED WATER. WANT TO TRY?
TAKAMIYA-KUN, WHAT DID YOU ORDER?


HMPH, YOU REALLY THINK I'M INTERESTED IN SOMETHING VULGAR LIKE THAT?
YOU...DON'T TELL ME YOU'VE NEVER KISSED ANYONE BEFORE IN YOUR LIFE?
YOU NEVER SAID WE WERE TALKING ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE, DID YOU?!
THE IMPORTANT POINT HERE IS THAT YOU'RE INEXPERIENCED TOO, ISN'T IT?!?
AND FOR THAT MATTER, WHAT ABOUT YOU?!
U...HUUUH?! ARE YOU SOME KIND OF MORON?! DO I LOOK LIKE THAT KIND OF CHEAP WOMAN TO YOU?! I HAVE NO INTENTION OF PERMITTING ANYONE BUT MY FUTURE HUSBAND TO TOUCH THESE LIPS OF MINE, SO THERE!

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NO, I SAW NO SUCH THING. DIDN'T SHE JUST THROW IT AWAY?
AH! DID YOU SEE THAT JUST NOW?
THAT PRINCESS, SHE JUST HID ONTI-CHAN'S STRAWIN HER OWN POCKET!
SHE DEFINITELY POCKETED IT!!!

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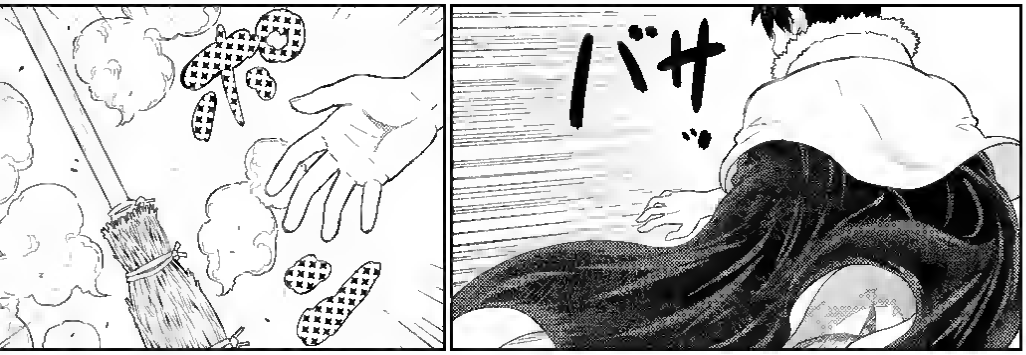
GUESS IT'S ABOUT TIME WE GO, HUH?
AH, THANKS.
I'LL CLEAN UP.

HEY, TAKAMIYA-KUN, HOW ABOUT FLYING BACK ON THE WAY HOME?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WHY ARE THEY RIDING TOGETHER?! BRING OUT YOUR OWN BROOM AND RIDE THAT RIGHT NOW!
I WAS WONDERING WHY THEY CAME UP TO THE ROOF
LOOKS LIKE THE TWO OF THEM ARE FLYING BACK HOME.
THAT'D BE A PAIN, WOULDN'T IT?
THE PRINCESS JUST WANTS TO CUDDLE UP WITH ONII-CHAN, DOESN'T SHE!?!?!?!
YES.
ALRIGHT THEN, KAGARI-SAN, MAKE SURE YOU GRAB ON TIGHT NOW, 'K!

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...YOU KNOW, TAKAMI-YA-KUN...
...TAKAMI-YA-KUN, LISTEN.
EH?
R...RIGHT, WHAT IS IT?
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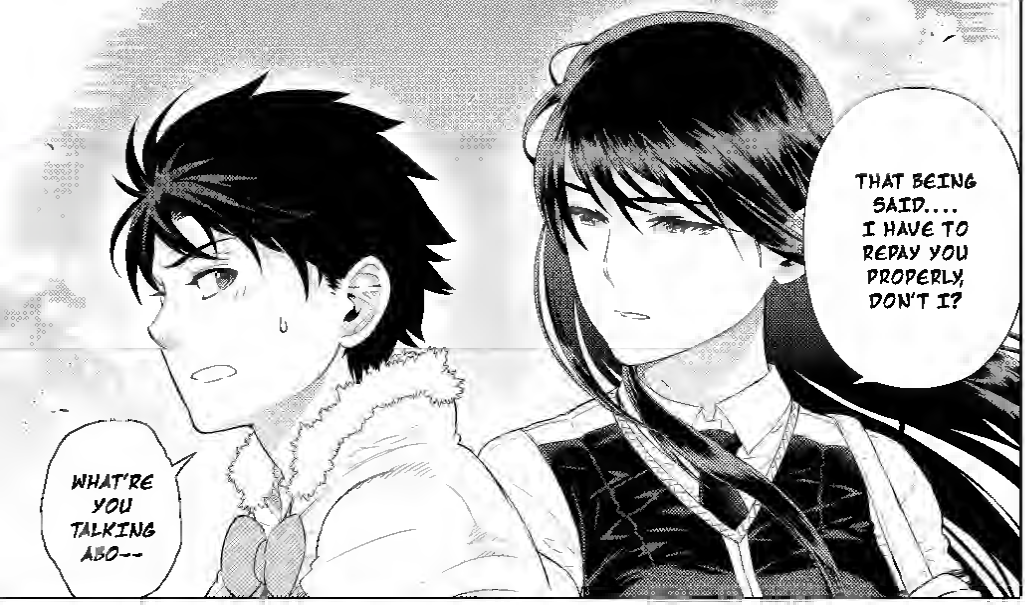
...JUST BECAUSE WE LEARNED WHAT HAPPENED IN OUR PAST, IT DOESN'T MEAN THINGS HAVE TO CHANGE BETWEEN US NOW.
EH?


THAT BEING SAID.... I HAVE TO REPAY YOU PROPERLY, DON'T I?
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABO--

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HUG!

A REWARD.
FOR COMING TO SAVE ME BACK THEN.
WH-WH-WH-WH-WHAT?!

I HEARD THAT MEN ARE HAPPY WHEN YOU DO THINGS LIKE THIS FOR THEM.
HOW DO YOU LIKE IT, TAKAMIYA-KUN?
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W...! WELL OF COURSE IT MAKES ME HAPPY!
Y-Y-Y-Y-YOU'RE SO SOFT, AFTER ALL, KAGARI-SAN!!
NO! I DEFINITELY DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING WEIRD BY THAT!!!

BUT...I DON'T KNOW IF I SHOULD CALL IT EMBARRASING, OR...UHMMM, WELL.....
...THAT IS...I MEAN..!
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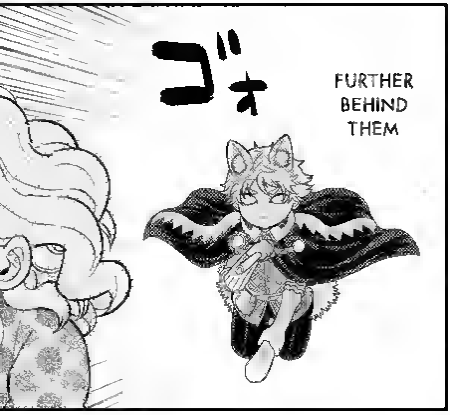
....THEN I'M HAPPY TOO.
IF YOU'RE HAPPY TAKAMI-YA-KUN....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FURTHER BEHIND THEM

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ARE THEY CLEARING ANOTHER EVENT!? I CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE OF THIS!! WE'RE GONNA BLAST OUR WAY FORWARD! NOW FLY THIS DAMN BROOM!!!
AAAAAHHHHH! AREN'T THOSE TWO KINDA HUGGING?!
THEY FOLLOWED THEM.
GRRR, DON'T THRASH AROUND!
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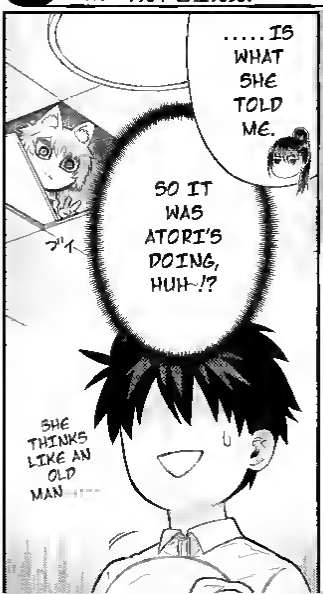

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TAKAMIYA-KUN. IN THE END I DON'T THINK WE HAVE ANY CHOICE BUT TO DEFEAT MY MOTHER.
THIS IS THE CONCLUSION KAGAMI-SAN'S ARRIVES AT.
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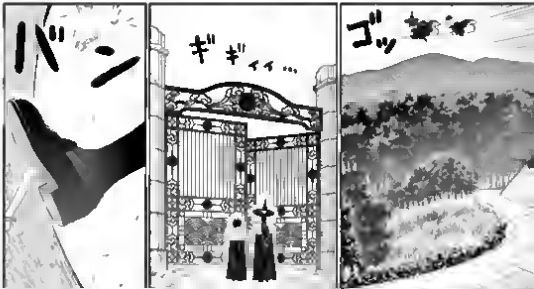
...AND NOW I KNOW IT WAS SOMETHING I RECEIVED FROM MOTHER ALTHOUGH WE STILL DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOUR MOTHER'S WOUND TAKAMIYA-KUN.
...I WAS INVESTIGATING OUR PAST IN ORDER TO FIND A CLUE ABOUT MY OLD WOUND
EH?
...I CAN'T FOLLOW THAT LOGIC THREAD AT ALL...
WHAT'S THIS OUT OF THE BLUE?

WELL YEAH IF WE JUST GO AND ASK HER TO TELL US NORMALLY THEN SHE PROBABLY WOULDN'T WOULD SHE...
AH-! I GET IT
SINCE IT'S THE CHAIRWOMAN WE'RE DEALING WITH "IF YOU WANT ME TO TELL YOU ABOUT IT YOU'LL HAVE TO DEFEAT ME FIRST" IS HOW IT'LL PLAY OUT?
...AFTER WITNESSING OUR PAST LIKE THAT, IT WAS CLEAR THAT THE CHAIRWOMAN WAS LARGELY INVOLVED
THEREFORE GOING TO QUESTION THE WOMAN HERSELF DIRECTLY WOULD OBVIOUSLY BE THE QUICKEST WAY OF GETTING ANSWERS BUT...

EH-?! "GO"?!
RIGHT NOW?!
IF YOU UNDERSTAND THAT MUCH TAKAMIYA-KUN, THEN LET'S GO
TAKING SWIFT ACTION!!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THE MOST EXTREME MOTHER-DAUGHTER QUARREL!!!
MIZUNAGI RYUU
WITCH CRAFT WORKS
FACE ME! MOTHER!

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THE CHAIRWOMAN'S NOT HERE, HUH
WHERE ON EARTH DID SHE G-
WAIT
KAGARI -SAN, LOOK AT THAT!!
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OHH IT'S YOU TWO...
What are you doing here?
CHAIR-WOMAN!
THE CHAIRWOMAN'S HOUSE'S TURNED INTO SOMETHING LIKE A TOWER AGAIN!
And somehow we didn't even notice it until now!
SHE HID IT BEHIND A MAGICAL VEIL. IT'S ARRANGED SO THAT YOU CAN'T SEE IT UNLESS YOU REALIZE SOMETHING'S OFF
!
ARA, YOU CALLED IN THE PRINCESS AND COMPANY AS WELL?
I'VE COME TO CHALLENGE YOU, MOTHER! NOW, PREPARE YOURSELF...!
ALL YOU GUYS TOO!
PERFECT TIMING! PLEASE, I NEED YOU GUYS' COOPERATION AS WELL!
EH?

I JUST LEARNED ABOUT IT MYSELF SO I IMMEDIATELY AND HURRIEDLY ASSEMBLED THESE GIRLS TOGETHER!
INDEED THE TRUTH IS IT SEEMS AS IF SOME BIGWIGS FROM THE WORKSHOP WITCHES WILL BE COMING TO THIS CITY
UH HUH UH HUH SO WHAT EXACTLY DOES THAT
NATSUME!
Y-YES!
WHY'S EVERYONE GATHERED HERE TODAY?
WE'RE HOLDING AN EMERGENCY MEETING
EMERGENCY MEETING?

THE SAME IDEA, YES
AHH. YEAH. THAT HAPPENS A LOT LIKE A SURPRISE HEALTH DEPARTMENT REVIEW OF A RESTAURANT OR SOMETHING?
WELL THEN, IF YOU'LL ALLOW ME, I SHALL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING TO YOU. THE HIGHER-UPS THAT RINON MENTIONED ARE WORKSHOP WITCHES BEING DISPATCHED ON A MISSION TO CONDUCT AN INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION.
AS YOU'RE WELL AWARE, THE WORKSHOP RULES STATE THAT FIVE HIGH SCHOOL WITCHES MUST SERVE TO PROTECT THE CITY.
THEY'RE COMING TO INVESTIGATE WHETHER THAT'S BEING PROPERLY PUT INTO EFFECT, OR SO THEY SAY.
THAT BEING THE CASE, EVERYONE, PLEASE PULL AN ALL-NIGHTER AND STAY ON CONSTANT PATROL.
DON'T OVERLOOK EVEN THE SLIGHTEST SIGN OF MAGICAL TROUBLE!
GIVE YOUR ALL TO PROTECT THIS CITY!

I ALSO THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE, SO I CONSULTED KYOUICHIROU-SAN ABOUT IT
AND HE SAID
IN THE FIRST PLACE I GET THE FEELING SHE'S NOT THE KIND OF PERSON TO RUSH AROUND AT THE MENTION OF A SURPRISE INSPECTION OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT
THE CHAIRWOMAN'S... AWFULLY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THIS, ISN'T SHE?
HAHA.

KUFUFUFUFUFU, IT LOOKS LIKE A CHANCE TO GET MY HANDS ON "THAT" HAS FINALLY ARRIVED
HAHA.
LOOKS LIKE HE WAS RIGHT ON THE MONEY
MOST LIKELY AMONG THOSE IS SOMETHING SHE'S AIMING FOR, I'M SURE
NOW I GET IT—
—IS WHAT HE SAID
AHH IF THAT'S THE SITUATION IF THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION RATE OUR CITY WITH AN EXCELLENT EVALUATION IT SEEMS A PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED

ROGER!
MARCH FORTH!
NOW, MY FIVE WITCHES WHO SAFE-GUARD THE CITY!

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SHE SAID "PATROL" BUT WHAT SHOULD WE ACTUALLY DO?
WE'RE COVERING THE CITY'S SOUTH SIDE, RIGHT?

RIGHT. SIMPLE DISPUTES BETWEEN PEOPLE AREN'T THE TERRITORY OF WITCHES.
WE'LL ONLY START TO INTERVENE ONCE MAGIC ITSELF IS PUT TO ILLEGAL USE.
WE BASICALLY JUST KEEP AN EYE OUT AND MONITOR THE CITY FROM THE SKY LIKE THIS, MAKING SURE NOBODY'S ABUSING MAGIC.
ABUSING MAGIC? ...THAT REMINDS ME, A WHILE BACK WHEN I WANTED TO SAVE THAT GIRL WHO WAS BEING BULLIED BY DELINQUENTS, YOU TOLD ME IT WAS SOMETHING I SHOULD LEAVE TO THE POLICE, DIDN'T YOU?

...THAT BEING SAID THINGS LIKE WITCHES WHO UTILIZE MAGIC FOR EVIL PURPOSES RARELY APPEAR
LET'S MAKE A PROPER LOOP OF THE CITY AND THEN GO HOME
BECAUSE WE'RE WITCHES BELONGING TO A WORKSHOP WHICH MANAGES THE PROPER USAGE OF MAGIC.
...I GET THE FEELING THAT YOU AND KASUMI-CHAN DESTROY A WHOLE MORE OF THE CITY THAN ABUSE IS DO USING THAT POSITION, KAGARI-SAN.
THAT IS RIGHTEOUS USE OF MAGIC, FOR THE SAKE OF MY INDISPENSIBLE MISSION.
EH. RIGHTEOUS?!
BEING ABLE TO ENJOY SCENERY LIKE THIS IS ALSO A PRIVILEGE OF US WITCHES.

HM?
I
I GUESS
YOU'RE
RIGHT
FOR
ME, I'D CALL
BEING ABLE TO FLY
TOGETHER LIKE THIS
WITH KAGARI-SAN
MUCH MORE OF A
PRIVILEGE

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UHMMM... WELL, CLEARLY IT'S SOME KIND OF ILLEGAL MAGICAL LIFEFORM.
SHAGYAN!
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H... HEY, THE HECK IS THAT?!
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THIS HOUSE IS SURROUNDED!

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IN TRUTH, THIS IS REALLY THE KIND OF CASE YOUR LITTLE SISTER WOULD BE IN CHARGE OF!
BUT LET'S GO, TAKAMIYA-KUN!

KAGARI-SAN, WHAT'RE YOU PLANNING TO DO?!
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO TRY! LEAVE THIS TO ME!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?
YOUR HAND!

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TAKAMIYA-KUN, BELIEVE IN ME, AND ENVISION THE MOST POWERFUL VERSION OF ME YOU CAN!
IF YOU DO THAT, I'M SURE I'LL BE ABLE TO TROUNCE SOMETHING LIKE THAT WITH NO PROBLEM!
WE'VE LEARNED ABOUT OUR PAST TOGETHER! OUR BONDS MUST HAVE GROWN EVEN STRONGER!
OUR POWER IS THE VERY POWER OF THOSE BONDS!

SHE'S RIGHT FINDING OUR PAST MUST HAVE DEEP-ENED OUR BONDS
AND WE'RE ALWAYS TOGETHER THESE DAYS.
JUST THE OTHER DAY WE WENT SHOPPING TOGETHER AND

KAGARI-SAN, WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THIS PENGUIN MUG?
ISN'T IT CUTE?
...THIS PENGUIN...
...ISN'T IT CUTE?
THIS PENGUIN

GASP
WRONG, NOT THAT! THE THING I SHOULD BE IMAGINING IS A POWERFUL KAGARI-SAN
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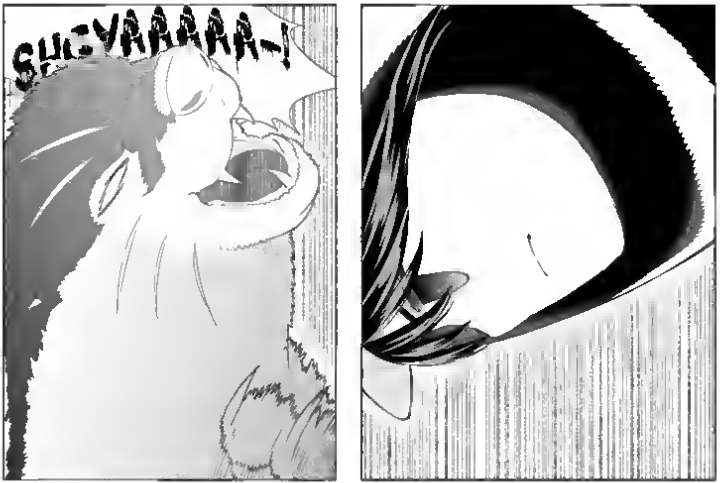
WAHHHHHH! TH THAT'S NOT IT!
UHMMM...! I'M SORRY!!
TAKAMIYA-KUN
HM. THAT THING I SEE OVER THERE. WAIT THAT'S THE PRINCESS ISN'T IT?
W-AAHH, SHE'S SO B-IIIIIIG
R-RIGHT! GIVE IT YOUR BEST, KAGARI-SAN!
—ANYWAY, I'M GOING TO TAKE THAT THING DOWN.
OH BOY. I CAN SEE THE PRINCESS FROM HERE
—SHE'S HUGE—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Relax and raise a t~oooooooast~
BECAUSE UNDER MY SUPER-VISION, THIS CITY IS THE MOST PEACE-FUL PLACE IN THE WHOLE WORLD!!
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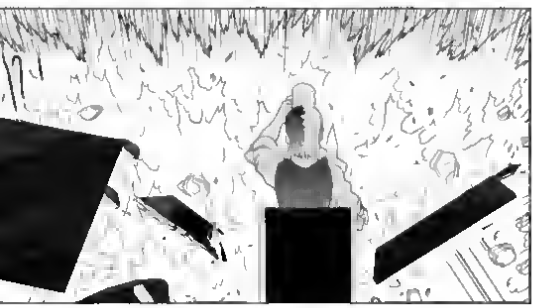
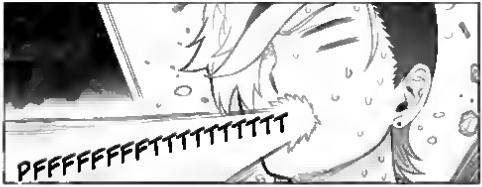
ANYWAY, LET'S DISPENSE WITH THE FORMALI-TIES TODAY, AND REALLY ENJOY THIS MEETING!

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TH... THAT'S NOT IT! TH-TH-TH-THAT WAS..!
TAKAMIYA-KUN, SO YOUR IMAGE OF MYSELF AS POWERFUL IS LIKE THAT
I CAN ONLY SURMISE THEY'VE BEEN LARGELY INFLUENCED WITH YOU AS THEIR WORK-SHOP HEAD!
Y... YOU'RE WRONG! THIS IS...! JUST A BIT OF A BLUNDER. .
...KAZANE IT APPEARS YOUR UNDERLINGS ARE AS EXTREMELY RECKLESS AS YOU'RE WANT TO BE...

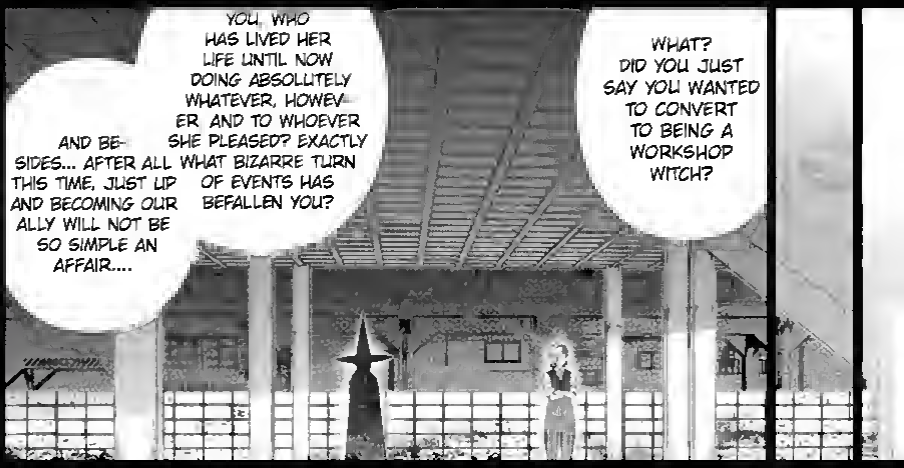
SINCE IT HAD BEEN SO HOT LATELY, SPENDING THE DAY IN AN ICY BATH
HONO-KA'S PENISUIN WAS
ENJOYING A DVD APPRECIATION PARTY WITH TANUTANU.
AT THAT MOMENT, KASUMI-CHAN WAS...

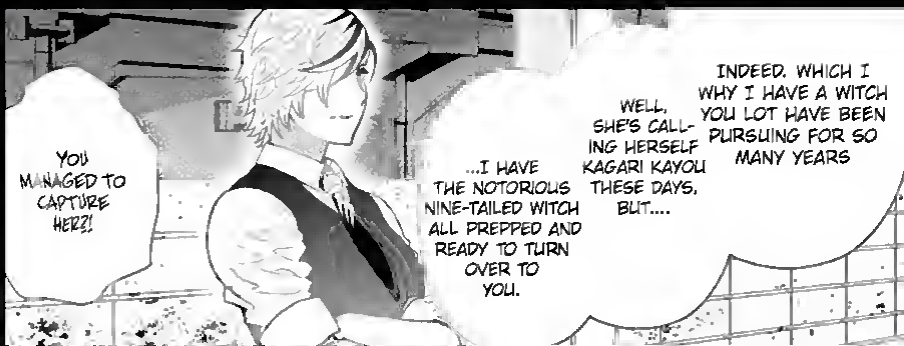
EVERYONE'S SPENDING THEIR TIME IN DIFFERENT WAYS!

CLEANING AND REDRAWING
PLEASE HELP ME CLEAN AND REDRAW, I SUCK AT IT /U/MITACH ON REDDIT
MITACH#7856 ON DISCORD
ME

...LOOKS LIKE YOU TURNED OUT TO BE AN UNEXPECTEDLY BIGGER DEAL THAN I THOUGHT...
...DIDN'T YOU NOW.
KAZANEEEE....
MIZUNAGI RYUU
WITCH CRAFT WORKS
...THE SAME...HUH? WELL, TRUE. CAN'T DENY THAT.
SEEMS AS IF YOU CAME TO DO QUITE THE AMOUNT OF EVIL DEEDS IN YOUR LIFE.
...GOTTA SAY, I'D PREFER NEVER TO FALL INTO THE TWISTED SHADOW OF MY FORMER SELF LIKE YOU HAVE.
HMPH. IF YOU'RE GOING TO GO THAT FAR, AREN'T YOU ALREADY THE SAME AS I?
HOWEVER, THERE'S A DEFINITIVE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO OF US.

AND THAT'S THAT I AM MORE POWERFUL THAN YOU.
IN THIS WORLD IT'S SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST. LAW OF THE JUNGLE. AS YOU ARE WELL AWARE. AM I RIGHT?
...I'M GOING TO TURN YOU INTO A "BARGAINING CHIP" FOR ME. ..WELL THEN...


WHAT? DID YOU JUST SAY YOU WANTED TO CONVERT TO BEING A WORKSHOP WITCH?
YOU, WHO HAS LIVED HER LIFE UNTIL NOW DOING ABSOLUTELY WHATEVER, HOWEVER AND TO WHOEVER SHE PLEASED? EXACTLY WHAT BIZARRE TURN OF EVENTS HAS BEFALLEN YOU?
AND BESIDES... AFTER ALL THIS TIME, JUST UP AND BECOMING OUR ALLY WILL NOT BE SO SIMPLE AN AFFAIR....


INDEED. WHICH I WHY I HAVE A WITCH YOU LOT HAVE BEEN PURSUING FOR SO MANY YEARS
WELL, SHE'S CALLING HERSELF KAGARI KAYOU THESE DAYS, BUT....
...I HAVE THE NOTORIOUS NINE-TAILED WITCH ALL PREPPED AND READY TO TURN OVER TO YOU.
YOU MANAGED TO CAPTURE HER?!

MIZUNAGI RYUU

I'M SAYING THAT I'LL DEVOTE MYSELF TO THE WORKSHOP, AND ARRANGED HER AS MY THANK YOU PRESENT.
... HOWEVER ...
I DO HAVE JUST ONE CONDITION.

WITCH CRAFT WORKS

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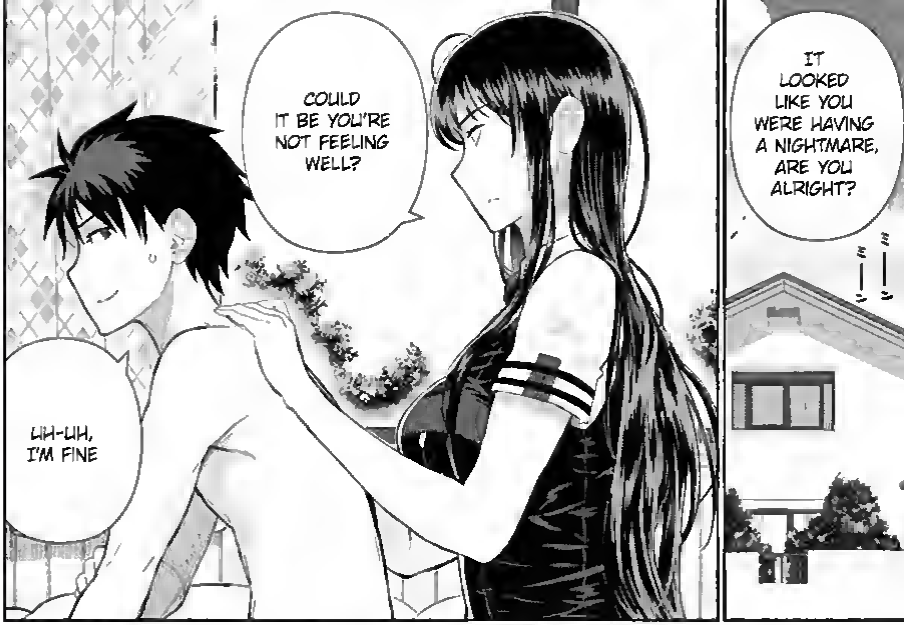
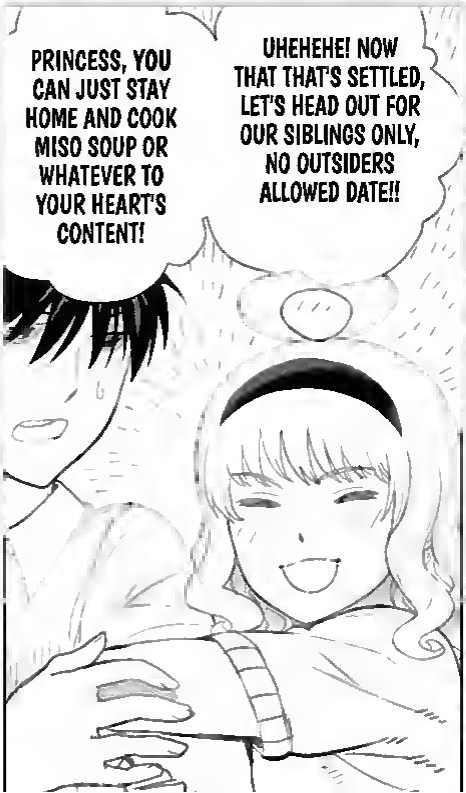

IT LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE HAVING A NIGHTMARE, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
COULD IT BE YOU'RE NOT FEELING WELL?
UH-UH, I'M FINE

...FACE THIS WAY.
...FEELS LIKE YOU MIGHT HAVE A BIT OF A FEVER.
LET'S JUST TAKE IT EASY TODAY.
MOTHER IS IN TALKS WITH THOSE WORKSHOP WITCHES WHO CAME FROM ABROAD, SO WE WON'T HAVE ANY CHANCES TO ATTACK HER ANYWAY...
"A.. ATTACK HER"?!
KAGARI-SAN, LET'S JUST GIVE UP ALREADY, ON SWOOPING DOWN AND ASSAULTING THE CHAIRWOMAN OUT OF NOWHERE LIKE BEFORE!

I THINK THE CHAIRWOMAN'S TOO STRONG...
...AND IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, I REALLY DON'T WANT TO FIGHT HER AT ALL.
IT'S TRUE, I DO THINK THE FASTEST WAY TO GO ABOUT THINGS WOULD BE TO JUST ASK HER DIRECTLY...
...BUT...
...IF YOU SAY SO, TAKAMIYA-KUN.
IT'S NOT LIKE I PARTIC-ULARLY WANT TO TURN BACK INTO THAT FORM ANYWAY.
AHHH, THAT WAS, YOU KNOW... I TOLD YOU I MESSED UP!
M...MORE IMPORTANTLY, KAGARI-SAN...
..I WAS THINKING OF GOING OUT FOR A BIT TODAY.

EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE YOU SHOULD RELAX ON YOUR OWN TOO, KAGARI-SAN. DOING NOTHING BUT PROTECTING ME 24/7 MUST TIRE YOU OUT, RIGHT?
NO, ACTUALLY, I WAS THINKING I'D GO OUT WITH KASUMI-CHAN TODAY.
STILL, TAKAMIYA-KUN, I THINK IT'D BE BETTER IF YOU TOOK IT EASY TODAY---
...IN THAT CASE, I'LL STAY BESIDE YOU AND LOOK AFTER YOU PROPERLY.
I'M FINE! I DON'T FEEL UNDER THE WEATHER AT ALL.
... NOTHING OF THE SORT.


PRINCESS, YOU CAN JUST STAY HOME AND COOK MISO SOUP OR WHATEVER TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT!
UHEHEHE! NOW THAT THAT'S SETTLED, LET'S HEAD OUT FOR OUR SIBLINGS ONLY, NO OUTSIDERS ALLOWED DATE!!

ANYWAY! STAY HOME AND WATCH THE HOUSE TODAY!
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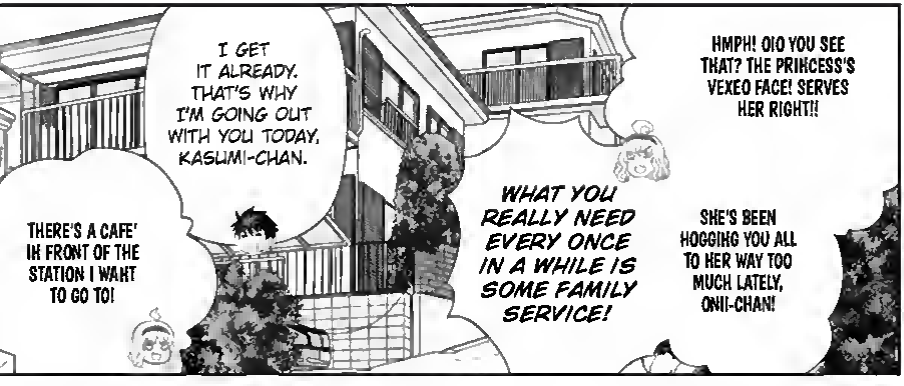
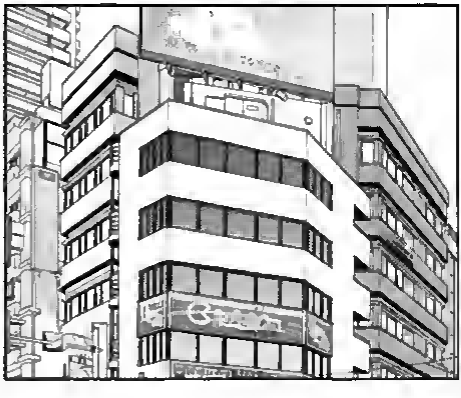
YOU DON'T HAFTA WORRY ABOUT ME! I MEAN, KASUMI-CHAN IS A PLENTY STRONG WITCH IN HER OWN RIGHT!

YOUR HANKERCHIEF, OR TISSUES, OR---
YOU'RE NOT FORGETTING ANYTHING?
I...I SAID I'M FINE!
NO, IT'S FINE! WE'LL JUST EAT SOMETHING OVER THERE!
WELL THEN, JUST WAIT A MOMENT AND I'LL GO MAKE A BENTO FOR YOU RIGHT AWAY.
We're off~
Bye now!


I GET IT ALREADY. THAT'S WHY I'M GOING OUT WITH YOU TODAY, KASUMI-CHAN.
THERE'S A CAFE' IN FRONT OF THE STATION I WANT TO GO TO!
WHAT YOU REALLY NEED EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE IS SOME FAMILY SERVICE!
HMPH! DID YOU SEE THAT? THE PRINCESS'S VEXED FACE! SERVES HER RIGHT!!
SHE'S BEEN HOGGING YOU ALL TO HER WAY TOO MUCH LATELY, ONII-CHAN!



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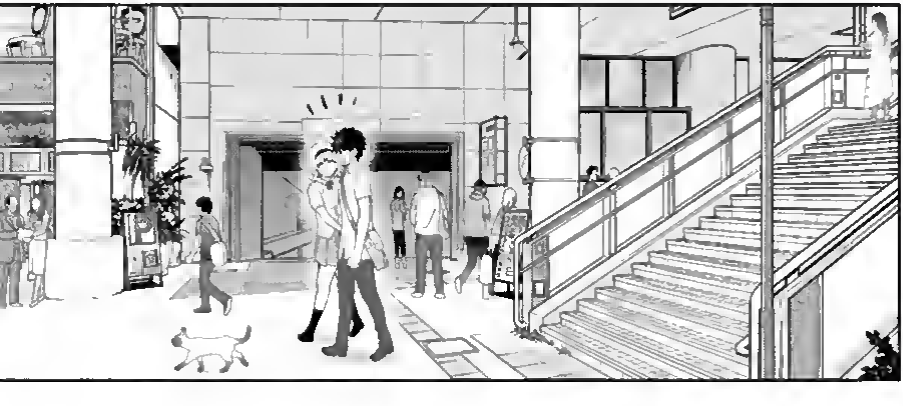
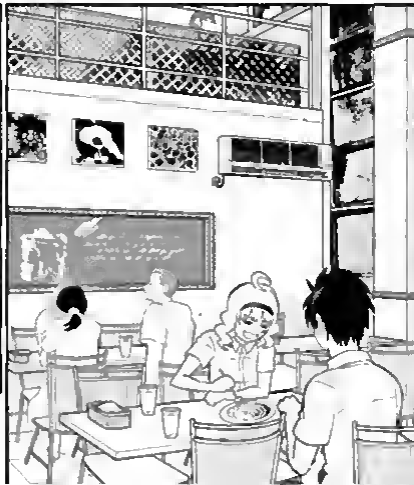
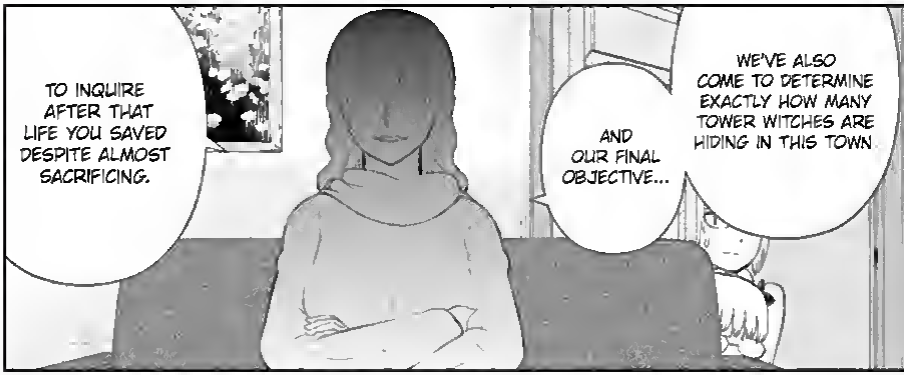


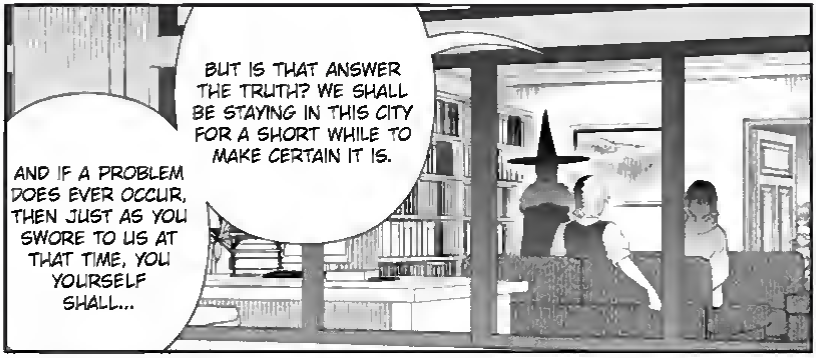


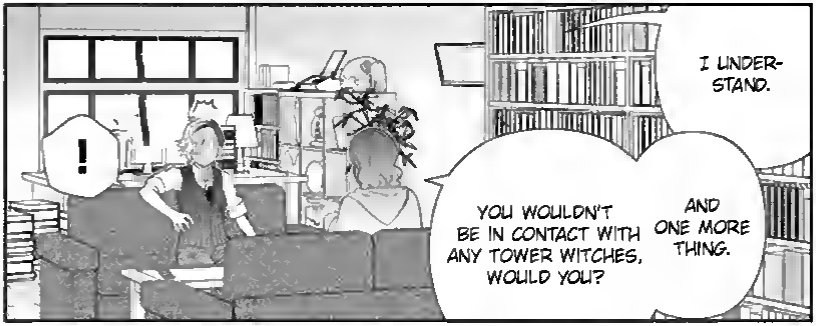
NOW I GET IT, YOU MEAN WE'RE SPYING!
MEDUSA-SAMA TOLD US, "YOU GIRLS ARE ALL TOO WEAK. GO GET CLOSE TO KAZANE AND, EVEN IF IT'S ONLY A BIT, STEAL SOME OF HER STRENGTH."
AHH, TANPOPO-CHAN, YOU DIDN'T KNOW, DID YOU? WE'VE HAD A PART-TIME JOB CLEANING HERE FOR A LITTLE WHILE NOW!
LET ME ASK, WHY, EXACTLY, DID WE COME TO SCHOOL OVER SUMMER BREAK?
WELL, THE CHAIRWOMAN KNOWS OUR TRUE IDENTITIES, SO CALLING US "SPIES" IS A LITTLE QUESTIONABLE, BUT...
IT'S POSSIBLE THEY'RE HA-VING SOME KIND OF SECRET DISCUSSION!
LET'S GET CLOSER UNDER THE PRETENSE OF CLEANING AND LISTEN IN-!
OH, RIGHT, SPEAKING OF THE CHAIRWOMAN, I JUST SAW A SUSPICIOUS BUNCH GO INTO HER OFFICE EARLIER.

WE DIDN'T COME ALL THE WAY TO THIS CITY JUST TO CONFIRM WHETHER OR NOT EVERYTHING WAS PEACEFUL.
KAZANE.


TO INQUIRE AFTER THAT LIFE YOU SAVED DESPITE ALMOST SACRIFICING.
AND OUR FINAL OBJECTIVE...
WE'VE ALSO COME TO DETERMINE EXACTLY HOW MANY TOWER WITCHES ARE HIDING IN THIS TOWN.

...IF THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT, THEN NO NEED.
...SHE'S LIVING A PEACEFUL LIFE.
I TRUST THERE HAVE BEEN NO PROBLEMS ON THAT FRONT, HAVE THERE?


BUT IS THAT ANSWER THE TRUTH? WE SHALL BE STAYING IN THIS CITY FOR A SHORT WHILE TO MAKE CERTAIN IT IS.
AND IF A PROBLEM DOES EVER OCCUR, THEN JUST AS YOU SWORE TO US AT THAT TIME, YOU YOURSELF SHALL...

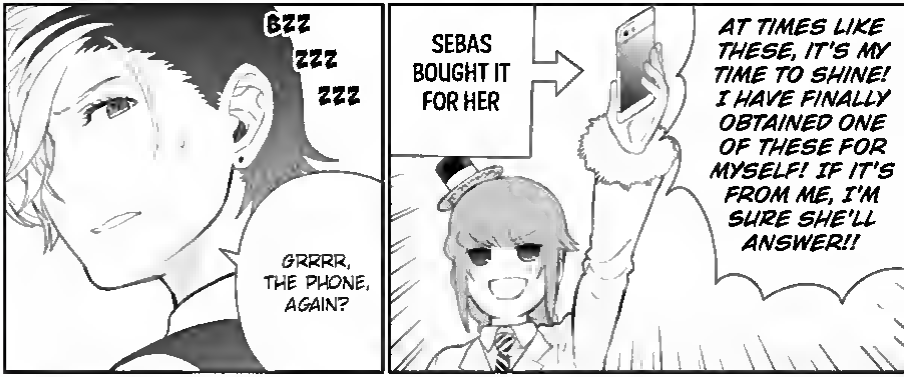

!
I UNDER-STAND.
AND ONE MORE THING.
YOU WOULDN'T BE IN CONTACT WITH ANY TOWER WITCHES, WOULD YOU?

BEEP
WEEKEND

WEEKEND

THERE'S NO WAY I'D GO AND DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT, IS THERE?!
WH...WHAT'RE YOU COMING OUT AND SAYING, ALL OF A SUDDEN?!
YOUR PHONE IS RINGING, YOU KNOW?

HMHMM~, HOW CRUDELY YOU'RE TREATED.
GRR...SHE HUNG UP.
KAZANE
I...I CAN IGNORE IT FOR NOW.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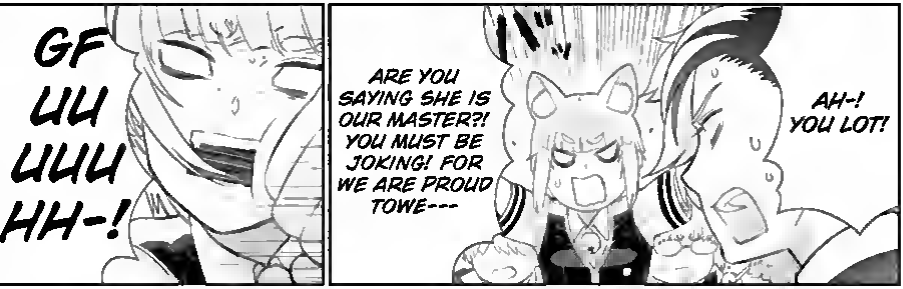
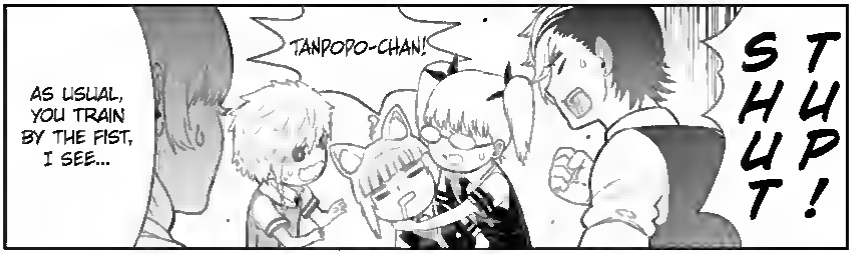
ZZZ
ZZZ
GRRRR, THE PHONE, AGAIN?
SEBAS BOUGHT IT FOR HER
AT TIMES LIKE THESE, IT'S MY TIME TO SHINE! I HAVE FINALLY OBTAINED ONE OF THESE FOR MYSELF! IF IT'S FROM ME, I'M SURE SHE'LL ANSWER!!

KUKU-! SHE HUNG UP ON YOU TOO, DIDN'T SHE?
OOOO...! KAZANE! YOU...! SO YOU TAKE ME THAT LIGHTLY, DO YOU.....?!
CHRONOIR

..BY THE WAY, ARE THOSE GIRLS BEHIND US THERE YOUR PUPILS?
ALTHOUGH I WOULDN'T CALL EAVESDROPPING A VERY GOOD SIGN OF THEIR TRAINING...


AH-! YOU LOT!
ARE YOU SAYING SHE IS OUR MASTER?! YOU MUST BE JOKING! FOR WE ARE PROUD TOWE---
GFUUUUHH-!


SHUT TUP!
TANPOPO-CHAN!
AS USUAL, YOU TRAIN BY THE FIST, I SEE...

ARGGH! DARN PERSISTANT PHONE!
MAYHAPS IT'S URGENT. YOU SHOULD ANSWER.
HELLO! I'M IN A MEETING RIGHT NOW, SO---

TN: IN THE ORIGINAL TEXT, SHE GOES <MEDE--->. SINCE MEDUSA IS ACTUALLY TECHNICALLY WRITTEN AS <MEDEYUSA> IN JAPANESE. SHE THEN COVERS BY TURNING IT INTO <MEDETAI NA->, OR "CONGRATULATIONS

I SWEAR I AM GOING TO FIND YOU AND BEAT YOU STUPID, YOU HEAR ME...! YOU BETTER REMEMBER THAT!
I SHALL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!
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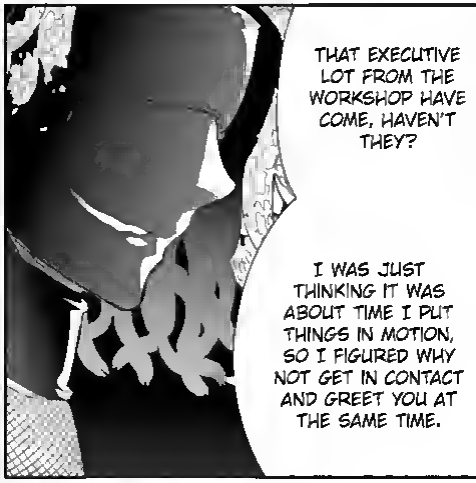
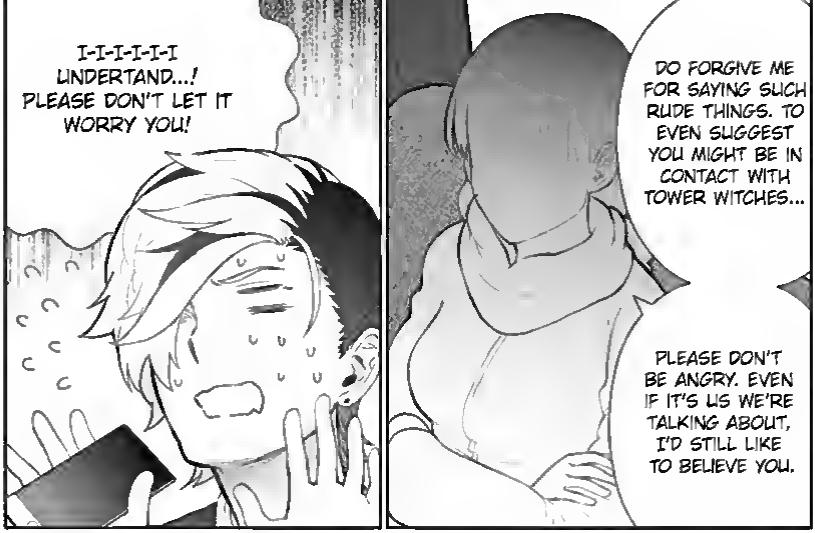

THAT EXECUTIVE LOT FROM THE WORKSHOP HAVE COME, HAVEN'T THEY?
I WAS JUST THINKING IT WAS ABOUT TIME I PUT THINGS IN MOTION, SO I FIGURED WHY NOT GET IN CONTACT AND GREET YOU AT THE SAME TIME.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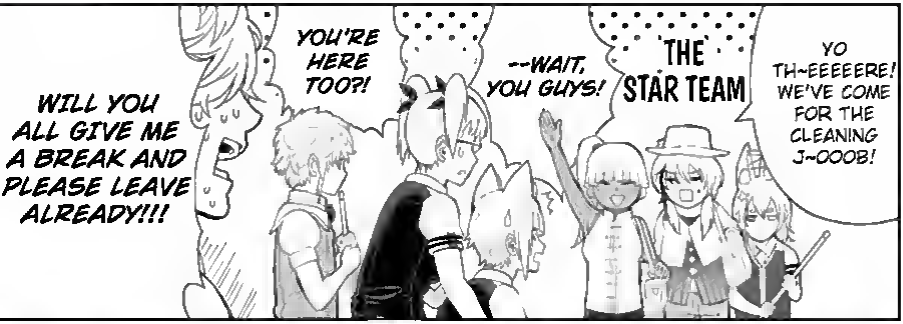
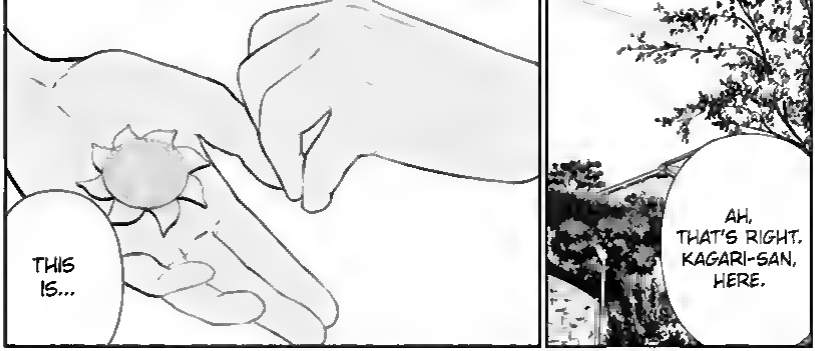
UNDERTAND...!
PLEASE DON'T LET IT WORRY YOU!
DO FORGIVE ME FOR SAYING SUCH RUDE THINGS. TO EVEN SUGGEST YOU MIGHT BE IN CONTACT WITH TOWER WITCHES...
PLEASE DON'T BE ANGRY. EVEN IF IT'S US WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, I'D STILL LIKE TO BELIEVE YOU.


WILL YOU ALL GIVE ME A BREAK AND PLEASE LEAVE ALREADY!!!
YOU'RE HERE TOO?!
--WAIT, YOU GUYS!
THE STAR TEAM
YO TH~EEEEERE! WE'VE COME FOR THE CLEANING J~OOOB!

WELL THEN, WE SHALL HAVE YOU PARDON US FOR NOW.
ALTHOUGH THEY'RE ALL ENEMIES, AND TRASH AT THAT...
URHHH... WELL.... YES.
DON'T BE SO CROSS WITH THEM. AREN'T THEY THE GOLDEN EGGS WHICH WILL SHOULDER THE FUTURE OF THE WORKSHOP?

KAGARI-SAN!
...ARA, TAKAMIYA-KUN. WHAT A COINCIDENCE.

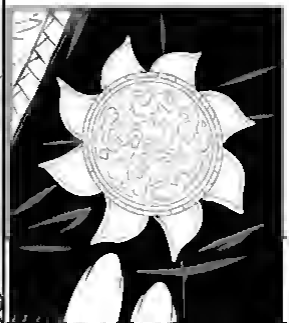
couldn't eat another bite. mumble mumble
KASUMI-CHAN TIRED HERSELF OUT PLAYING AND FELL ASLEEP.
...YES.
WERE YOU ABLE TO RELAX TODAY?
...YES. INGRE-DIENTS FOR DINNER.
YOU WENT OUT SHOPPING?


THIS IS...
AH, THAT'S RIGHT. KAGARI-SAN, HERE.

SO I BOUGHT THIS WHEN KASUMI-CHAN'S BACK WAS TURNED.
...AND WELL, I WANTED TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE SOMEHOW.
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN SO TENSE LATELY, HAVEN'T YOU, KAGARI-SAN?
BECAUSE OF ME.

...IT'S JUST A CHEAP LITTLE THING THOUGH.

CAN I PUT IT ON?
OF COURSE.



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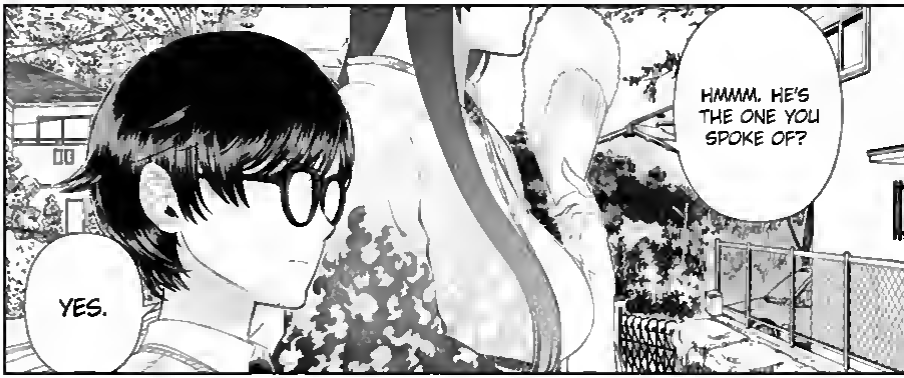
THANK YOU.


HMMM. HE'S THE ONE YOU SPOKE OF?
YES.

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...AHHH. NOW DIDN'T HE RIPEN INTO QUITE THE FINE MAN.

IT'S ABOUT TIME WE HARVEST HIM.

KAGARI
NO... NOT REALLY.
THE MALICE CREEPS TOWARDS THEM.
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!!!
SOMETHING WRONG?

CLEANING AND REDRAWING
PLEASE HELP ME CLEAN AND REDRAW, I SUCK AT IT /U/MITACH ON REDDIT
MITACH#7856 ON DISCORD
ONLY M IN MITACH IS A CAPITAL LETTER(DISCORD) THANKS TO ANGRYSCIENTIST
ME